

THE SUN HAS THE
LARGEST KNOWN
CIRCULATION IN
PADUCAH.

The Paducah Sun.

NEARLY EVERYBODY
IN PADUCAH
READS THE SUN
DO YOU?

VOL. XVI. NO. 130.

PADUCAH, KY., TUESDAY, MAY, 31, 1904.

10 CENTS PER WEEK.

JUNE 20TH IS FIXED FOR PORT'S FALL

Japanese Attack Will Begin on the 15th.

Japanese Vessels Reported Damaged By Shells From the Port.

DALNY NOT ENTIRELY RUINED

London, May 31.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Tokio says it is expected an attack on Port Arthur will begin June 15. Correspondents leave Tokio June 10 in time to see the capture of Port Arthur, which is expected to occur about June 20th.

JAP GUNBOAT DAMAGED.

Osaka, May 31.—Japanese gunboat No. 3 according to a report received here, was damaged by shells from the Port Arthur forts Monday. The gunboat reconnoitered near the shore and drew fire from the fortress, which killed one of the petty officers and injured three others. One gun was badly damaged.

JAPS CAPTURE A PASS.

Chifu, May 31.—A Manchurian merchant here claims he has information that the Japanese have occupied Motien Ling pass in the mountains a hundred miles northwest of Feng Huang Cheng, and directly east of Liao Yang. This is the only pass through the mountains on the road to Liao Yang, and it had long been expected that the Russians would take a firm stand there to prevent a further advance of the Japanese.

WOUNDED JAPS EMBARK.

Rome, May 31.—A message from Tokio states that nearly all the guns captured by the Japanese at Kinchow are in excellent condition. Two thousand wounded Japanese have been embarked at Kinchow for Japan.

Russia Orders Submarines. Berlin, May 31.—It is stated that Russia has ordered ten submarine boats from the Holland company at Boston. A heavy premium is offered for each boat completed by November.

WILL NOT MARCH ARMY.

St. Petersburg, May 31.—It is denied here that General Kuropatkin will attend the salvation of Port Arthur by marching a large army down the peninsula as reported.

CONDITION OF DALNY.

Washington, D. C., May 31.—The Japanese legation received the following officially from Tokio today: "General Oku, commander of the army operating against Port Arthur, reports that our troops occupied Dalny, May 30. Over a hundred warehouses and barracks, besides the telegraph offices and railway station were found uninjured. Over 200 railway cars are usable but all the railway bridges in the neighborhood had been destroyed. The docks, piers, except the great pier which was sunk, were uninjured. Some steam launches were also sunk at the mouth of the dock."

JAP VESSELS LOST.

Mukden, May 31.—A report reached here today that the Japanese lost a gunboat and two torpedo boats in the attack on Port Arthur Saturday. The attack was made in an attempt to block the harbor at Port Arthur.

ORDERED AWAY FROM LIAO YANG.

St. Petersburg, May 31.—Dispatches from Liao Yang state that women and children are being ordered away from Liao Yang and Mukden.

MERCHANTS' BANQUET.

The Retail Merchants' association will tomorrow evening hold a social session and banquet at the Knights of Pythias hall, and Colonel J. J. Dorian, formerly a regular member but now an honorary member, will preside as toastmaster. Colonel Dorian was disqualified as a regular member when he retired from business to accept the position of city treasurer, but has since been an honorary member. A pleasant evening is anticipated.

GUNBOATS ARRIVE AT TANGIER TODAY

Four U. S. Vessels There to Get Release of American.

Tammany to Let Up In Its Fight on Parker—Ohio Man Kills Family.

PHILADELPHIA RACE RIOT

Washington, D. C., May 31.—It is likely that the United States will ask France to co-operate in the effort to rescue Perdicaris, who was kidnapped by bandits in Morocco. France stands well in Morocco and it is believed can do much. A dispatch from Tangier reports that the American gunboats Marietta and Castine arrived last night. This makes four American vessels at Tangier in the effort to effect the release of Perdicaris.

KILLED BY PEAS.

New York, May 31.—Guiseppe Obraccio, his wife, Marie, his daughter, Angelina, 18 years old, and his sons, Vincent, 14 and Antonio, 11, had a can of peas for supper. A short time later they were taken ill and rapidly grew worse. A physician advised that the family go to a hospital, but they refused. Saturday the elder son died, today Angelina died, and Antonio is beyond help.

TAMMANY COMING ROUND.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 31.—Boss Murphy, of Tammany has had nothing to say since Cleveland came out in his last interview about Judge Parker. It is believed now that Tammany will withdraw its objection to Judge Parker.

FIVE IN RACE RIOT.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 31.—Five persons were seriously hurt yesterday afternoon in a race riot here, and a score or more were roughly handled. The police have not ascertained the cause of the trouble.

KILLED WHOLE FAMILY.

Cambridge, O., May 31.—Andrew Messer killed his young wife and year old child and then killed himself. Domestic difficulties were the cause.

LOCAL DIVORCES

Judge W. M. Reed Has Given Attorneys Due Notice.

Must Have Good Grounds and Strong Proof.

Circuit Judge W. M. Reed has informed local attorneys from the bench that he will during his term of office require the strongest of proof to sustain the best of grounds before granting divorces in his court.

He will grant no divorce on flimsy allegations, and will stop the practice of bringing suit for divorce on trivial grounds with the expectation of getting a decree on slim proof.

The attorneys seem to all understand that they must have good grounds, and support the allegations with the strongest of proof.

ANOTHER SUICIDE

RESULTS FROM THE GILLESPIE CASE AT RISING SUN.

Rising Sun, Ind., May 31.—Tom Moore, living near here, committed suicide today by hanging himself from a beam. He became insane over the Gillespie case.

TOOK MORPHINE.

Mrs. Roland Duncan, wife of a barber, took morphine yesterday afternoon late, it is claimed with suicidal intent, but Dr. Robertson and Hoyer were called and she was in a few hours out of danger. She resides on North Ninth street.

THE CITY MAY HAVE TO SPEND \$50,000

Question in Regard to Sidewalks an Important One.

If the City Has to Pay Half, It Will Curtail Bond Funds \$50,000.

MAY GO TO THE COURTS

The most important question to the city since the brick street proposition came up and bonds were voted last fall for street improvements is that referred to a committee last night by the joint street committee of the general council and Board of Public Works. It has been generally supposed that in reconstructing the streets the city was to pay half the costs of the street proper and all the costs for intersections, but that the property owner was to pay half the costs of the street, and all the cost of rebuilding the sidewalks.

The claim has now been made that the city must also pay half the costs of the sidewalk reconstruction, in addition to half the costs of the streets. This question has been referred to the committee, and a decision is expected shortly.

The reason that the question is of such importance is that it means in the neighborhood of \$50,000 to the city, or vice versa, that much to the property owners.

If it is decided that the entire cost of the pavement must fall on the property owners, the city will be saved this amount. If, on the other hand, it is decided that the city must pay half, then it means \$50,000 less to spend for paving the streets, or about ten blocks less than has been calculated on all the time.

The clause in the charter applying in this case seems to be ambiguous, and various attorneys who casually read it today gave it as their opinion that it might easily be construed either way.

When Attorney J. M. Worten was city solicitor he gave the general council an opinion that the city must pay half the cost of the side walks as well as of the street, but the city declined to accept the opinion and has required the property owners on the blocks paved by Mr. Terrell to pay all the costs. It seems from reports that the matter will have to be taken to the Court of Appeals for a construction of the law.

Further complications will then arise, as those who have already paid the entire cost of the sidewalk reconstruction under the Terrell contract may sue the city and recover half in case the decision goes against the city.

The significance of the question may be readily seen from the following figures:

Approximate cost of one block of brick street,	\$3,600
The city's half,	\$1,800
Cost of granitoid sidewalks, one block	\$1,675
The city's half	\$787.

This \$787 on fifty or sixty blocks of street construction, which is the amount intended to be made in Paducah under the bond issue, would amount to between \$40,000 and \$50,000 and the latter would have to come out of the amount intended to be spent exclusively for the streets proper.

It is not known which way the matter will be decided, but some claim that as the city requires a property owner to pay for building streets and sidewalks originally and to pay for half of the street when it is reconstructed, it is not right, and the law does not expect him, to have to pay all of the sidewalk reconstruction, but that the city should pay half of it as well as of the street.

Others, on the other hand, express the opinion that a sidewalk enhances a man's property in proportion to its quality, etc., and that he should have to pay the entire cost of improving it, partly because it is more a part of his property than

ROUSTER PUSHED OFF JOHN S. HOPKINS

Fell in the River and Was Drowned.

Frank Young, of Evansville, Pushed Overboard by Will Proctor, of Bardwell.

PROCTOR THEN ESCAPED

Frank Young, a negro roustabout on the packet John S. Hopkins, was knocked or pushed off the boat into the Ohio river at Lovers' Leap, just below Golconda, this morning about 7 o'clock by Will Proctor, another roustabout, who escaped at Bayou Mills, Ky., while the boat was landing to discharge freight. The affair was witnessed by more than a dozen roustabouts who did not interfere because they did not think Proctor would shove Young off the boat. Just after Golconda had been left, Proctor and Young got into an argument over Proctor calling Young a namp. Young told him not to repeat it and picked up a lump of coal. Proctor also picked up a lump of coal and Young was working his way towards the head of the boat to escape from Proctor when the latter clinched with him and pushed him towards the edge of the deck. The two men scuffled awhile and finally Proctor broke loose, gave Young a hard shove and struck him in the head with a lump of coal.

The man was evidently rendered unconscious by the blow as he never arose again after falling overboard. The boat was stopped and laid to for more than half an hour. A boat was lowered and the officers of the Hopkins got in and searched, but without success. Proctor jumped off the boat and ran at Bayou Mills and the boat crew was unable to catch him. Officers were notified of the tragedy at Smithland and are on the lookout for Proctor.

Young lived at Evansville, as far as can be learned, and Proctor is said to be a native of Birdsville. The Hopkins was delayed nearly an hour by the affair and arrived here just before ten o'clock.

the street, and adds more value to his property than the street. That if the property owner is made to pay the cost of reconstructing the sidewalk, it will save the city about \$50,000, which may then be spent for the entire city and benefit all the people, instead of being given to a few property owners and used for their exclusive use. At least one member of the board of public works is in favor of the proposition to have the city pay half on the sidewalks, as on the streets. The prospect now is, that rather than thus spend \$50,000 of the bond issue the city will carry the question to the court of appeals for a final settlement, especially as the question will otherwise be up in all street improvements hereafter, if not finally settled now.

VERY SIMPLE

WERE THE SERVICES OVER SENATOR QUAY'S REMAINS.

Beaver, Pa., May 31.—A private service was held at the home of the late Senator Quay this morning and the body then lay in state in the First Presbyterian church until 1 o'clock. The funeral services at 2 o'clock were very simple. A special train bearing the members of the United States senate arrived this morning.

BATTLE RENEWED

ILLINOIS REPUBLICANS BEGIN BALLOTING AGAIN TODAY.

Springfield, Ill., May 31.—The fight for the nomination for governor to head the Republican ticket of Illinois, was resumed this afternoon. The Fifty-ninth ballot was taken shortly after 2 o'clock.

JUDGE PARKER CAN REALLY TALK

Delivered an Address Today to Law Students.

Was Given an Ovation—Munn & Co. Fail Because Clerk Got the Funds.

STOCK MARKET FIRM TODAY.

Albany, May 31.—Chief Judge Parker, of the Court of Appeals, was given a rousing reception by students of the Albany Law School this morning, before whom he delivered a lecture.

BANKRUPT BY A CLERK.

New York, May 31.—The failure of S. Munn Son & Co., was announced on the cotton exchange this morning. The disappearance of a trusted clerk whose books are in an involved condition is given as the cause.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, May 31.—The American Smelter was a feature of the stock market today advancing more than one point. The general list was quite firm.

MAY WEATHER

This Has Been a Rather Unusual Month in Some Respects.

Rainfall is Short of That for May Last Year in This Section.

May weather this year has been somewhat cooler than May last year, and the rainfall below the average.

According to the records in Government Observer Bornemann's office, the mean maximum temperature was 76.35 for the month ending today, while last year for the same month it was 81.90.

The mean minimum this May was 51.40 against 60 for May last year.

The highest temperature this month was 95, against 93 for last year, and the lowest this month was 43 against 38 last May, a year ago. The rainfall was 1.21 inches this year, and 3.92 in May last year.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Cincinnati 2-7, Chicago 6-4.
New York 4-15, Philadelphia 5-4.
Boston 8-2, Brooklyn 3-4.
St. Louis 13, Pittsburgh 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
New York 0-7, Philadelphia 1-4.
Boston 8-7, Washington 2-3.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.
Memphis-Montgomery, rain.
Little Rock 4, Atlanta 3.
Shreveport 10, Birmingham 4.
New Orleans 6, Nashville 1.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Morning—
Columbus-Louisville, rain.
Milwaukee 10, Kansas City 1.
Indianapolis 4, Toledo 5.
St. Paul 8, Minneapolis 1.
Afternoon—
Toledo-Indianapolis, rain.
Columbus-Louisville, rain.
Minneapolis 2, St. Paul 7.
Milwaukee 7, Kansas City 6.

MORE RAISES

\$100 A YEAR ADDED TO PADUCAH-POSTMASTERS' SALARIES.

Washington, D. C., May 31.—The salary of Paducah's postmaster has been raised from three thousand to thirty-one hundred a year; Owensboro, twenty-seven to twenty-eight hundred; Uniontown, a thousand to eleven hundred; Mayfield, two thousand to twenty-two hundred; Morgantown, fifteen to sixteen hundred.

DAMAGE ASKED FOR TRADE MARK

Frankfort Concern Sues Loeb-Bloom Co., for \$20,000.

Will of the Late Rev. J. N. Temple, Filed—Circuit and Police Courts.

LITTLE BUSINESS TODAY

W. A. Gaines & Co., of Frankfort, whiskey distillers, today filed suit in circuit court here against Loeb, Bloom and Co., asking for \$20,000 damages for alleged infringement on their trade mark right to "Old Crow" whiskey.

The petition alleges that the plaintiff makes, and has made, "Old Crow" whiskey since 1883, and that the defendant has for some time used the same name for a brand of whiskey of inferior grade.

The petition alleges that the plaintiff has all trade mark rights on this name and prays for a judgment for infringement.

REV. J. N. TEMPLE'S WILL.

The will of the late Rev. James N. Temple was today filed for probate. He has a farm which he divided equally among his five children, Mrs. Sallie Lee Gardner, Mrs. C. H. Brothers, Willie, Robertine and Susan Polk. A provision of the will divided the share of Robertine Polk, now deceased between Mrs. Brothers, Susie and Willie Polk. All other estate owned shall in no way go to Mrs. Sallie Gardner, other provisions having been made for her heretofore. All the household effects, books, etc., shall go to Willie Polk, the third daughter, and other property shall be equally divided between the youngest three daughters, Nellie, Willie and Susie Polk.

Dr. C. H. Brothers and wife are appointed executors of the will.

POLICE COURT.

Judge Sanders held a brief session of police court this morning. Louis Vaughan, James Vickers and Andrew Stater, white, were arraigned for shooting within the city limits in Mechanicsburg and the latter fined \$2 and costs and the former two dismissed. Andrew Stater, white, was fined \$80 and given ten days in jail for carrying a pistol concealed on his person. Will Fisher was fined \$30 and given 20 days in jail for carrying a pistol concealed about his person. He is the negro who fought several officers at the city hall and bit several of them.

ANOTHER SUIT FILED.

S. W. Day filed suit against the Palmer Transfer Co., asking for \$5,000 damages for personal injuries sustained in an accident at 12th and Campbell streets when one of the Palmer hacks was overturned and rolled down an embankment.

This is the same accident F. W. McKee was in and McKee last week secured a verdict for \$1,000 damages.

CIRCUIT COURT.

There has been little done in circuit court today, the day being consumed in the case of the Joe Torian against E. O. Terrell. At present time the case was being argued and will probably go to the jury about 4 o'clock.

Bertie Wilson Ross was granted a divorce from Jesse Garfield Ross.

John H. Shoonmaker's administrators and heirs deed to L. S. Dubois power of attorney.

FLOOD BOUND

MANY METHODISTS CAME NEAR BEING IMMERSED.

Quenemo, Kas., May 31.—Four hundred passengers on three trains are flood bound. Many are delegates returning home from the Methodist conference at Los Angeles. The citizens are doing everything possible for their comfort.

Mr. Charles Reed went to Dawson this morning on business.

FIRE AT OFFICER ON THE STEAMER

Narrow Escape of Mr. James R. Crow on Excursion.

Rufe Minor Assaults Him After the Officer Was Knocked in the Head With a Bottle.

SITUATION WAS VERY OMNIOUS

Former City Marshal James Crow had a narrow escape from being killed yesterday on the Dick Fowler's excursion to Mound City and Cairo, Ill., by two desperate negroes. He was handled roughly and badly beaten up and two shots were fired at him, but both missed.

Mr. Crow went down as a special officer to maintain peace among the colored excursionists, most of whom were on a large covered barge towed by the steamer. There were two other officers, Ed Lancaster of Paducah and a Metropolis man.

Most of the excursionists seem to be well behaved, but Rufe Minor, of Paducah, seemed to be disposed to have trouble. Two or three times pistols were taken from him, and finally after the boat had passed Joppa, it was decided to put him off the boat. About this time, and after the officer had taken another brace of pistols off him, somebody struck the officer in the head with a beer bottle and knocked him down. It is alleged that a brother of Minor struck the blow, but this is not certain. The officer was then kicked and badly mistreated. One version is that several jumped on him.

The boat was landed below Joppa and Rufe Minor was put off, taking with him two big pistols. He was thrown cartridges by some of his friends.

As he was put off the boat by Second Clerk James Robertson he tried to force his way back, having both pistols almost in the clerk's face and pointed directly at him, but Mr. Robertson never flinched and by showing the negro that he wasn't afraid, succeeded in forcing him off the stage plank to the bank. The other Minor negro got off at Mound City.

The affair created the greatest excitement aboard. It is said that there were fully a barrel of weapons in the crowd, and that if one of the officers had shot some of the half drunk excursionists it would have precipitated much bloodshed.

It is believed by many that the pistol fired twice at Mr. Crow was loaded with blank cartridges. It seemed to be pointed directly at the officer and scores of people near, and yet neither shot struck anyone.

The officers of the boat and the special officers were all on the steamer, and could not render Mr. Crow any aid when he was assaulted. It is fortunate that he escaped with his life, as some of the excursionists are said to have been in an ugly mood. Others promptly denounced the rowdy conduct of the bully element, and openly said that Minor ought to be killed and thrown into the river.

Chief of Police Collins said today that the next colored excursion taken out of Paducah, he will have officers stationed at the wharf and search every man who goes aboard for a pistol. It is hoped in this way to prevent the regular fights, cuttings and shooting that nearly always take place on the excursions.

One reason some of the negroes get so bad on the excursions, according to Chief Collins, is that they know no one has any authority over them out in the river, except some civil officer from the county through which they are passing. No officer sent out from Paducah would have the slightest legal authority when the boat passed beyond the city limits. The negroes know this and some of them get bad.

Chief Collins says he will never allow one of his officers to go on one of these excursions to keep the peace, for an officer would have no authority, and no right to keep the peace, or to draw his pistol or shoot anyone except in defense of his life.

When the Dick Fowler got to Cairo last night the officers sent up town and secured two Winchester rifles and

CAME NEAR DYING

From an Awful Skin Humour. Scratched Till Blood Ran. Wasted to Skeleton.

CURED BY CUTICURA

One Application Soothed Him to Sleep. Cure Speedy and Permanent.

"When my little boy was about three months old his head broke out with a rash, which was very itchy and ran considerable watery fluid. We tried everything we could, but he got worse all the time till it spread to his arms, legs, and then to his entire body, and he got so bad that he came near dying. The rash would itch so that he would scratch till the blood ran, and a thin yellowish stuff would be all over his pillow in the morning. I had to put mittens on his hands to keep him from tearing his skin around his wrists. He got so weak and run down that he took fainting spells like we would think him dying. He was almost a skeleton and his little hands were thin like claws.

"He was bad about eight months when we tried Cuticura Remedies. I had not laid him down in his cradle in the daytime for a long time. He had got so that he just slept in our arms all the time. I washed him with Cuticura Soap and put on one application of Cuticura Ointment and he was so soothed that I put him in the cradle. You don't know how glad I felt when he felt better. It took one box of Cuticura Ointment, pretty near one cake of Cuticura Soap, and about half a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, to cure. I think our little boy would have died only for the Cuticura Remedies, and I shall always remain a firm friend of them."

Mrs. M. C. Maitland, Jasper, Ontario.

No return in 14 years. Mrs. Maitland writes, under date of Feb. 24, 1903, that the cure is permanent.

"It affords me much pleasure to inform you that it is fourteen years since my boy was cured of the terrible skin disease from which he suffered."

"He has been permanently cured and is hearty and strong."

Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Resolvent, 50c. per bottle. Cuticura Soap, 25c. per cake. Cuticura Ointment, 50c. per tin. London, 27, Charles Street, E. C. 4. Sole Proprietors, U. S. A.: J. C. F. Potter, 100 N. 3rd St., St. Louis, Mo. Sole Proprietors, Canada: J. C. F. Potter, 100 N. 3rd St., St. Louis, Mo. Sole Proprietors, U. S. A.: J. C. F. Potter, 100 N. 3rd St., St. Louis, Mo. Sole Proprietors, Canada: J. C. F. Potter, 100 N. 3rd St., St. Louis, Mo.

a supply of ammunition, and were prepared for any emergency on the trip back. Fortunately there was no trouble.

The mate, "Battle Ax" Pete Wilton, was too far away to get to Officer Crow when the trouble on the boat started, or there would have been something doing. He is one of the bravest mates on the river, and has a great "rep" on the Mississippi river for his subjugation of many of the most desperate and dangerous river rats known to the police. It is said when trouble starts on his boat it is not long until he is the only one in sight. He was on the bow of the boat yesterday when the trouble started and could not get near the belligerents until it was all over.

Mr. Crow was able to make the entire trip and efforts have been made to locate his assailants, but without result. He is at his home on Jackson street, but will be out again in a day or two.

STILL AT THE TOP

ONLY ONE GAME PLAYED YESTERDAY IN THE K. I. T. LEAGUE.

CLUB.	P.	W.	L.	Pct
PADUCAH	17	12	5	706
Clarksville	17	10	7	588
Cairo	16	9	7	562
Henderson	18	8	10	444
Hopkinsville	15	6	9	400
Vincennes	15	4	11	267

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY.

Paducah at Henderson.
Cairo at Clarksville.
Hopkinsville at Vincennes.

Paducah lost yesterday's game to Henderson by a score of 2 to 1. Henderson got seven hits and 3 errors and Paducah 3 hits and 2 errors. The batteries were: Brant and McKenna for Henderson and Freeman and Land for Paducah.

On account of rain no other games were played in the K. I. T. League yesterday.

COLONEL HENRY

HOPKINSVILLE MAN RECEIVES MAJORITY OF THE VOTES CAST.

Adjutant General Percy Haley has notified Capt. James Caldwell that the votes cast for colonel of the third regiment had been received and counted, and that Lieut. Col. J. H. Henry, of Hopkinsville, had been elected to the place. The Paducah company cast a complimentary vote for Capt. B. E. Davis.

The election of Col. Henry leaves a vacancy in the lieutenant colonelcy which will probably be filled at the encampment at the World's Fair.

GRADUATES READY FOR COMMENCEMENT

The Program Has Now Been Prepared and Approved.

Each Graduate is to Participate and Commencement Will be Splendid.

LARGE CROWD EXPECTED

"The program for the annual commencement of the Paducah High school graduating class of 1904 to be held at The Kentucky on the evening of June 9, has been completed and approved by the school committee.

The program is a deviation from the usual commencement program, and will be more in an entertainment line than previous commencements held in Paducah. The numbers have been carefully arranged and every graduate is on the program for something. The only name appearing on the program not that of a graduate is Master Clifford Reddick who plays the violin in the class orchestra.

The program is as follows:

PART I.

Music—Deal's Orchestra.
Invocation—Rev. T. J. Newell.
Opening Chorus, "Soldiers' Chorus" from Faust—Class of 1904.
Salutatory, "The Passing of the Southerner"—Vaughan Dabney.
Piano Solo, "Spring," Carreno—Mabelle Beyer.
Recitation, "Old Age"—Blanche Ingram.
Paper, "Listening to the Lark"—Bessie Smedley.

"Slumber Song"—Three Parts—Lohr—Lyda Prince, Alice Jones, Susie Garvey, Minnie Sanders, Lula Moore, Birdie Lee Jones, Floy Pendley, Bessie Smedley, Edna Allen.
Oration, "Regions Yet Untrod"—Warren Sights.
Recitation—Jennie Sloan.
Piano Duet, "O'er Hill and Dale"—Englemann—Inez Trent and Bessie Karnes.

PART II.

"San Toy" March—Class Orchestra—First Mandolin, Vaughan Dabney; Piano, Mabelle Beyer; Second Mandolin, Bessie Hall; Guitar, Emma Dougherty; Violin, Clifford Reddick.
Presentation of the Spade to the Class of 1905—Birdie Lee Jones.
Acceptance of the Spade for the Class of 1905—William Hall.
Piano Duet, "Sunflower Dance," Glymont—Katherine Holliday and Inez Kruger.

Class History—Ruby Dunlap.
Class Prophecy—Floyd Swift.
Class Song, "We're All Good Students"—Letitia Powell, Claire St. John, Lillie Mae McGlathery, Warren Sights, Charles Bell, Ralph Butler, Walter Farrar.
Class Will—Dow Gilson.
Valedictory—Phyllippa Hughes.
Presentation of Diplomas—Dr. J. R. Coleman.

Presentation of Flowers—Orchestra.
Closing Chorus, "Auf Wiedersehn"—Bailey—Class of 1904.
Benediction—Rev. G. O. Bachman.
Music—Orchestra.

The total number of graduates this year is 32, five boys and 27 girls. They are all diligently preparing for the commencement and expect to outdo all predecessors. The teachers expect a great deal from the class in the commencement exercises because of the unique program, the numbers being so arranged that the ever boring disposition of commencements will be done away with.

The colored commencement will be held on the evening of June 10 and the program for this commencement will be approved today and published tomorrow. The colored graduating classes is large this year and the program is similar to that of the white graduates, being interspersed with musical numbers.

EXPOSURE.

To cold draughts of air, to keen and cutting winds, sudden changes of temperature, scanty clothing, undue exposure of the throat and neck after public speaking and singing, bring on coughs and colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best cure. Mrs. A. Barr, Houston, Texas, writes, Jan. 31, 1903: "One bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup cured me of a very bad cough. It is very pleasant to take." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Du Bois, Kolb & Co., Paducah, Ky.

LAX-FOS For the Kidney, Liver and Stomach

WILL MEET TONIGHT TO HEAR REPORT

Carmen to Learn Result of Renshaw Conference.

Mr. Quincy Wallace to Return From Country Today—Mr. McGouir Coming Through.

COAL CARS DERAILED

Tonight the Paducah branch of Brotherhood of Railway Carmen will meet in regular session and hear a report from Mr. Quincy P. Wallace who attended the conference recently held in Jackson, Tenn., by Superintendent of Machinery Wm. Renshaw and delegates from the carmen brotherhoods. Mr. Wallace has not been in Paducah since he returned, long enough to give out anything official on account of the illness of his wife at Hazel, Ky., but will be in the city tonight and will report in full the result of the meeting at Jackson. He will report, it is said, that the revision of the rules, was satisfactory but no increase in wages was granted. These will be the principal matters handled in the report.

Last night three coal cars were derailed in the local I. C. yards and the wrecker was called out to replace them on the rails. The accident delayed for a short time the freight trains being made up.

Mr. H. McCourt, assistant general superintendent of southern line of the I. C., will pass through the city tonight en route to Evansville from the south.

The work on the stationary engine at the local I. C. machine shops, was not completed on account of failure of material to arrive in time.

WORLD'S FAIR EXCURSION.

On Monday, June 6, 1904, the Illinois Central Railroad company will sell tickets from Paducah to St. Louis and return for one fare, \$5.31. Tickets will be sold for all trains of June 6, and will be limited good returning until and including June 13. Tickets will not be honored in sleeping cars or parlor cars, but will be honored in chair cars or coaches in regular trains. Hand baggage only should be carried.
J. T. DONOVAN, Agent.
G. A. LITTELL, Ticket Agent, Union Depot.

LAX-FOS Cures Constipation and all stomach troubles by removing the cause. Price 50c. S. H. WINSTEAD MED. CO. Paducah, Ky.

YOU CAN GET

Reliable remedies for all spring needs at
DUBOIS, KOLB & CO.'S
DRUG STORE

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Charles H. Fletcher

The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CENTRAL COMPANY, 27 N. MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

W. F. PAXTON, Pres. R. RUDY, Cashier P. PURYEAR, Asst. Cashier

Citizen's Savings Bank

Third and Broadway

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$140,000.

DIRECTORS.
James A. Rudy F. M. Fisher Geo. C. Wallace
Geo. O. Hart E. P. Gilson W. F. Paxton
F. Kamleiter E. Farley R. Rudy

Invites the accounts of all persons in need of bank facilities.

Open Saturday Nights

Interest Paid on Time Deposits

Did You Ever See a Horse Groomed With a Machine?

We have just put in operation one of the latest improved Electric Groomers. Call and see it work, and you will say that a horse cannot be cleaned by hand.

Horses Cleaned and Clipped for \$1.50 Each.

The Tully Livery Co.

Fourth and Court Streets

TWO STRONG LINES

For you to Tie to

The DOROTHY DODD, Ladies' Shoes

The WALK-OVER, Men's Shoes

Dorothy Dodd Oxfords

\$2.50 and \$6.00

High Shoes

\$3.00 and \$3.50

We carry a complete line of Children's Shoes and Slippers.

GEO. ROCK, 321 BROADWAY

Walk-Over Oxfords \$3.50

Walk-Over Shoes \$3.50, \$4.00



Nursing mothers should take Lax-Fos. It builds them up, strengthens them and makes baby healthy. Lax-Fos is a mild laxative, a tonic and a diuretic. It acts just like nature and makes you feel so good. If you are constipated take Lax-Fos. If your stomach is distressed Lax-Fos will relieve it quickly. Lax-Fos mildly, gently and properly regulates the Stomach, Bowels and Kidneys and keeps your whole insides right. Sick headaches are impossible if you take Lax-Fos and you never need fear Appendicitis if you take Lax-Fos. Druggists are instructed to give you money back if Lax-Fos does not help you. Don't take anything else but Lax-Fos, the very first dose will make you feel better. Lax-Fos is made only by the S. H. WINSTEAD MEDICINE CO. Paducah, Ky., Price 50 Cents.

Get the Habit

Meet me at the

Columbia

COMMITTEE NAMED AT JOINT MEETING

To Investigate Cost of Sidewalk Reconstruction.

Some Want City to Pay Half—Broadway Ordinance Is Ordered.

UNIFORMITY QUESTION UP

The board of public works, members of the joint street committee of the general council, the mayor and city engineer and others met at the city hall yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the following committee was appointed to designate districts for uniform improvements, when the bond issue street improvements are made: Aldermen Singleton and Orme, Councilman Smedley and President Noble, of the board of public works. They will specify in which localities granitoid sidewalks must be constructed and in which they may be of brick.

The city solicitor was instructed to draw an ordinance for improving Broadway from Fifth to Ninth street.

The matter of requiring the city to pay half of the sidewalk improvements, as well as street reconstruction, was discussed and the city solicitor asked to inquire into the law and make a report. If it should be decided to do this the amount of street improvements to be made under the bond issue would be greatly curtailed, as the city would then have to stand half the cost of sidewalks reconstruction.

The board of public works now has the street roller at work on South Third street from Kentucky avenue up.

It is expected that the reconstruction of sidewalks along South Third street will begin shortly. Inspector George Gardner is notifying all property owners who have not connected with the sewerage to immediately connect drain pipes with the storm water sewerage, as there are now no gutter outlets from Kentucky to Broadway on Third.

Excavations for storm water sewers on the east side of the street will begin at once. The pipes are to be laid half way up the block.

TO PLAY NASHVILLE.

The colored baseball team of Paducah will Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week play with a crack colored team from Nashville, and later will take on any club that comes this way. The Paducah colored players claim to be champions of everything in the way of a colored team.

TWO MORE BODIES.

Louisville, Ky., May 31.—The body of Joseph Warren blown up in the Fred Wilson towboat explosion was found near the wreck; also the body of an unknown man was found five miles below.

PLENTY OF IT.

LOTS MORE PROOF LIKE THIS AND IT IS ALL FROM PADUCAH PEOPLE.

"The proof of the pudding is the eating of it." If any city or town in the Union has sufficient proof on the following subject it is Paducah. Genuine merit is finding its reward in the hearty endorsement of local citizens. When people right here at home, friends and neighbors of our readers, give a statement like the following for publication, it is proof convincing for the most skeptical. Read this testimony:

Mrs. Chas. Williams, of 700 Terrell Street, says: "Despite the use of plasters and home remedies, my back ached almost continually, and as my husband who is employed by the Singer Sewing Machine Co., on Third street, continually complained of his, we were both constantly on the outlook for some means to check or eradicate the cause. Reading one night about Doan's Kidney Pills induced us to get that remedy at Du Bois & Co's drug store and take a course of the treatment. Two boxes thoroughly proved that the preparation acts up to the representations made for it.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

FORMAL NOTICE SERVED ON CITY

Attorney Worten Furnishes a List of His Clients.

He Offers to Have Two Cases Made Tests For Settling All the Others.

HAS RECEIVED NO ANSWER

The names of those who have employed Attorney J. M. Worten to bring suits against the city for being worked on the chain gang are contained in the following notice served on Mayor Yeiser by Attorney Worten through the sheriff, to protect his fees and prevent a compromise without consulting the attorney for plaintiffs: D. A. Yeiser, Mayor, City of Paducah.

Dear Sir: I beg to advise you as mayor of the city of Paducah, that I have been employed by written contract, by the parties hereinafter named, to bring suit against the city in damages for them, for their tortious treatment by the agents and officers of said city, in arresting, fining, imprisoning and working them on the streets of said city, who are as follows, to-wit: W. W. Bartlett, Will Murphy, Arthur Dunn, M. T. Cartwright, James McKee, James Dooline by A. J. Dooline, mother and next friend; Gen Harris, Woods Jones, Harry Horton, Tom Clark, Joe Williams, Clint Childs, Pinkney Childers, Coleman Byford, Plinto Merritt by A. S. Merritt, mother and next friend. J. F. Potts, F. G. Rudolph, guardian for Will Dodd, James Magner, Henry Johnson, Thomas Jones, Boone Sanders, Bill Chambers, John Murray, Louis Beck, Lindsey Kimble, Pete Bruce, French Owens, Rufe Minor, Dee Smotherland, Henry Mannel, Rad Hale by Robert Hale, father and next friend, Jim Caudle, Zack Thomas, Charles Wade, Tom Roy, Henry Armstrong, Mitch Caldwell, Les Perkins by Marshall Perkins, father and next friend; Bud Campbell, Robert Rodford, Will Mack, Elmore Proby, Will Larne, Isaac Boaz, James Dunlap, Will Tucker, Jim Cravens, Len Tucker, Henry Harding, Frank Perry, Robert Lander, Lee Gardner, Harrison Chambers, Ed Perkins, Dan Pryor, Arthur Trice, and others; also that I have power given me by virtue of said contract, to manage said suit, or the collection of said claim, in any way that appears best to me for the interests of my clients; also that my employment by each and all of said parties is on a contingent fee, of a sum equal to 50 per cent of amount collected; that they have agreed not to compromise or settle said claim, in or out of suit, without my knowledge or consent. I give you this notice that the city may understand that I am interested in the claim of these people against her, and will look to the city for my fee, a reasonable attorney's fee, for representing said parties, in the event any settlement should be made of any of said claims without my knowledge and consent.

Respectfully,
Signed: J. M. WORTEN.
Attorney Worten states that he has proposed to Mayor Yeiser, in order to have the suits settled at once, that the city enter its appearance to the two suits filed Saturday, and file a demurrer.

"The mayor and city solicitor seem to think there is nothing in the suits," said Attorney Worten today, "and possibly there is not. If there isn't I want to know it as well as they. It will be best for the city to have these suits settled at once and know whether there is anything in them or not. I called the mayor in yesterday and told him that I was willing that the city enter its appearance in circuit court in these two suits, file a demurrer to the suits, have them taken up right now and find out if there is anything in them. If there is nothing in them, this will tell the tale. The mayor did not give me any definite answer, and I don't know what he is to do. I agreed to let the demurrer to the cases decide the other cases, but have not heard whether or not the plan proposed is satisfactory to the city I shall file the other suits as quickly as I can get them ready. I expect to file more of them this week."

—Lawrence Drennan, the boy run over by the I. C. cars on Meyers street, and had a leg cut off, is able to get out on crutches.

THE LAWRENCE

BREAKS ALL RECORDS DOWN THE MISSISSIPPI.

St. Louis, May 31.—Captain Thomas Garrison, who piloted the torpedo boat destroyer Lawrence from St. Louis to New Orleans, returned today. He reported that the destroyer broke every river record for speed ever made by a Mississippi river steamer.

The fastest time was made between Baton Rouge and Bayou Sara, La., when the boat recorded slightly more than 37 miles an hour. The distance from Memphis to Helena, 100 miles, was made in three hours and ten minutes, beating the record of the fast passenger packets by more than two hours.

HERBINE.

Will overcome indigestion and dyspepsia; regulate the bowels and cure liver and kidney complaints. It is the best blood enricher and invigorator in the world. It is purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, and should you be a sufferer from disease, you will use it if you are wise.

R. N. Andrews, Editor and Mgr. Cocoa and Rockledge News, Cocoa, Fla., writes: "I have used your herbine in my family, and find it a most excellent medicine. Its effects upon myself have been a marked benefit. I recommend it unhesitatingly." 50c. Sold by Du Bois, Kolb & Co., Paducah, Ky.

KILLED BY HIS WIFE

GRAHAM JONES RECEIVED FOUR BULLETS IN BACK AND ONE IN WRIST.

Boston Tex., May 31.—Graham Jones was this evening shot and killed by his wife, who fired four bullets into his back and one in the wrist. All the bullets in the back passed through the body, and any one of them would have been fatal. It is said that jealousy was the cause.

Get the Habit

Meet me at the

Columbia

ONE VESSEL

AND IT WAS THE WHOLE OF THE HONDURAS NAVY.

New Orleans, La., May 31.—The entire Honduran navy sailed up the Mississippi river and anchored in front of the city. During its progress northward there was not a salute offered, no sign of welcome of any kind shown it. In utter silence the navy steamed into the harbor and anchored. It consisted of one vessel, and so diminutive was it that nobody who saw it imagined that they were gazing at the armed strength of the republic of Honduras. The gunboat Tatumbia is the navy, and vice versa. She has taken part in nearly every revolution which has occurred in Central America in recent years, and has never failed to come off victorious. She is said to have sunk numerous fleets of the enemy, when those fleets were fishing schooners. The Tatumbia will remain here several days, repairing her boilers, before going to St. Louis.

NEW APPOINTMENT

MR. F. N. HARWOOD MADE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Fred H. Harwood, assistant general freight agent of the Illinois Central, at Evansville, has been appointed coal traffic manager, with headquarters in Chicago. He will be succeeded at Evansville by C. F. Phoenix, of Chicago.

A POSITIVE NECESSITY.

Having to lay upon my bed for four teen days from a severely bruised leg I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a positive necessity upon myself. D. R. Byrnes, Merchant, Doverville, Texas. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Du Bois, Kolb & Co., Paducah, Ky.

MARRIED IN A BOAT.

Union City, Tenn., May 31.—Married on the steamer Golda Lee, near the Missouri shore, not far from Hickman, Ky., W. J. Shaw, of Hickman, and Miss Shlos Peeler, of this city, Rev. Reeves officiating.



PANAMA
...HATS

GOOD DRESSERS WANT THEM

We have new, fresh Panamas, of the best makes and shapes

They
Are
..Stylish..

\$5.00 BUYS ONE

Correct
In
..Price..

...LADIES, Don't forget about the reduction of One-Third Off the regular price on all Buster Brown and novelty suits for children, ages 3 to 7.

FAMOUS

B. Weille & Son
409-411 Broadway

SEEK THE ENJOYMENT OF THE GREAT HEALTH AND PLEASURE RESORTS

In the Virginia Mountains

And at the Seashore

ON THE LINE OF THE

Chesapeake and Ohio Railway

IDEAL RESORTS IN AN IDEAL COUNTRY

Where the waters are renowned for their curative properties, where the mountain scenery is magnificent and where the summer climate is unsurpassed; the days being mildly warm and the nights cool and refreshing; but twelve hours' ride from Louisville, by either a day or night train, are situated the

Virginia Hot Springs, White Sulphur Springs, Warm Springs, Rockbridge Alum Springs, Old Sweet Springs, Sweet Chalybeate Springs, Red Sulphur Springs, Salt Sulphur Springs, Natural Bridge and other well known health and pleasure resorts.

Old Point Comfort, Virginia Beach, Ocean View, Atlantic City and Atlantic Coast Resorts.

The C. & O. R'y reaches various Mountain and Seashore Resorts, at which very reasonable accommodation can be had. Full information, descriptive pamphlet, list of 300 summer homes in the mountains, at C. & O. ticket office, 257 Fourth Ave., Louisville, Ky., or W. A. Wilgus, S. P. A., C. & O. R'y., Hopkinsville, Ky.

Rudy, Phillips & Co.

219-223 Broadway

HOSIERY

JUST look through our Hosiery Department and you will buy, for where is the woman who can resist buying pretty hose at such fascinating prices?

Children's
Hose...

A special line of good values in Children's and Misses' Hose at 10, 15, 25c

Ladies' Hose

A guaranteed foreign dye black lace stripe woman's Hose, best lisle, in foreign patterns at

50c, 75c, \$1.00

Lace effect, guaranteed foreign dye, best lisle, in beautiful patterns, at

35c, 3 for \$1.00

A beauty lisle lace hose for women, solid dye, at 25c

A magnificent showing in women's Silk, Embroidered and Fancy Hose.

Infants'
Hose...

A special line of Infants' and Children's Sox, all colors, at

25 cents

Slippers and Oxfords

If our handsome Slippers and Oxfords won't dress a lady's foot to perfection we don't know what will.

Such beauty points in fine shoemaking as are shown in our dainty Slippers and Oxfords leave the ordinary slippers and oxfords hopelessly stranded.

Cuban and French heels, Patent Kid, Vici Kid, Patent Leathers, etc. Step in and see our display. It is certainly a collection of choice.

Prices 50c to \$3.50



The Paducah Sun.

AFTERNOON AND WEEKLY.

BY THE SUN PUBLISHING CO.

(INCORPORATED.)
FRANK M. FISHER, President and Editor.
EDWIN J. PAXTON, General Manager.SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
(Entered at the postoffice at Paducah, Ky., as
second class matter.)
THE DAILY SUNBy carrier, per week.....\$1.10
By mail, per month, in advance.....4.50
By mail, per year, in advance.....4.50
THE WEEKLY SUN
One year, by mail, postage paid.....\$1.00
Address THE SUN Paducah, Ky.OFFICE, 115 South Third | TELEPHONE, No. 358
Chicago Office, E. S. Osborne in charge, 1002
Tribune Building.THE SUN CAN BE FOUND AT THE FOLLOW-
ING PLACES:
R. D. Clements & Co.
Van Cotten Bros.
Palmer House.

TUESDAY, MAY 31, 1904.

CIRCULATION STATEMENT.

April 1.....2531	April 18.....3100
April 2.....2546	April 19.....3066
April 3.....2534	April 20.....3072
April 4.....2537	April 21.....3061
April 5.....2538	April 22.....3052
April 6.....2516	April 23.....3024
April 7.....2598	April 24.....2999
April 8.....2610	April 25.....2963
April 9.....3391	April 26.....2939
April 10.....3227	April 27.....2944
April 11.....3119	April 28.....2853
April 12.....3114	April 29.....2878
April 13.....3110	
April 14.....3115	
April 15.....3115	
April 16.....3115	
April 17.....3115	
April 18.....3115	
April 19.....3115	
April 20.....3115	
April 21.....3115	
April 22.....3115	
April 23.....3115	
April 24.....3115	
April 25.....3115	
April 26.....3115	
April 27.....3115	
April 28.....3115	
April 29.....3115	
April 30.....3115	
April 1.....2531	April 18.....3100
April 2.....2546	April 19.....3066
April 3.....2534	April 20.....3072
April 4.....2537	April 21.....3061
April 5.....2538	April 22.....3052
April 6.....2516	April 23.....3024
April 7.....2598	April 24.....2999
April 8.....2610	April 25.....2963
April 9.....3391	April 26.....2939
April 10.....3227	April 27.....2944
April 11.....3119	April 28.....2853
April 12.....3114	April 29.....2878
April 13.....3110	
April 14.....3115	
April 15.....3115	
April 16.....3115	
April 17.....3115	
April 18.....3115	
April 19.....3115	
April 20.....3115	
April 21.....3115	
April 22.....3115	
April 23.....3115	
April 24.....3115	
April 25.....3115	
April 26.....3115	
April 27.....3115	
April 28.....3115	
April 29.....3115	
April 30.....3115	

Personally appeared before me this
day E. J. Paxton, general manager of
The Sun, who affirms that the above
statement of the circulation of The
Sun for the month of April, 1904, is true
to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER FURYEAR,

Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 22, 1908.
May 3, 1904.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress.
Hon. J. C. Speight, of Graves
County.

DAILY THOUGHT.

To be contented with what we
have is about the same as to own the
earth.

THE WEATHER.

Rain tonight and probably Wednes-
day.

FAILURES OF DETECTIVES.

The result of the noted Bedford, and Rising Sun, Ind., murder cases, show the folly of leaving the detection of criminals to professional detectives from a distance. McDonald, an illiterate laborer, was cast into jail months ago charged with killing a young lady. There was no evidence against him, so far as anyone except the "detectives" knew. A clamorous public was simply told that the detectives had worked up the case, and had an unbroken chain of evidence which would be made public at the trial. For a time there was danger of lynching the man, not because of any genuine evidence against him, but simply because the "detectives" who were working for a reward aggregating about \$1,000, claimed that they had had the evidence. When the case was tried there was not even any circumstantial evidence against the accused. His arrest turned out to be only a four-flush of professional detectives and he was acquitted. Detectives undoubtedly have their uses in a great many cases, but in working up the average case the police authorities in the locality are worth a whole regiment of detectives, especially those who arrive on the scene with a blast of trumpets and have themselves interviewed every day. There is no telling how many innocent men have been sent to the gallows or prison through testimony manufactured by the detectives for the purpose of claiming a reward.

Justice is perhaps more often cheated by the offering of rewards than otherwise. The \$100,000 Goebel corruption fund in Kentucky is one proof of this, as for several years innocent men have been hounded and persecuted by professional detectives and politicians whose only object is to convict somebody, it makes no difference who it is, one to get the money and the other to wreak vengeance on political opponents for a crime it has never been shown who committed. The word "detective" inspires the average person with awe, and a jury readily takes his word in preference to that of many others who know more and are more honest and trustworthy.

But a few more Indiana murder cases will probably suffice to give

people of a community more confidence in their own police departments.

The detective has always been largely a sham, and in more cases a failure than otherwise. In the cities newspaper reporters have frequently worked up murder cases and brought criminals to justice after the entire detective force had exhausted every resource and abandoned the case. With hundreds of detectives in St. Louis, it was a newspaper man who exposed hoodlums and started a movement that gave the entire state a jolt. This is not for the purpose of exalting the newspaper reporter, but to show up the average detective.

A serious feature of the wholesale claims for damages against the city because of alleged working prisoners contrary to law, is what effect it will have on the \$200,000 bond issue. While the suits may amount to nothing ultimately, the fact that they exist as a menace against the finances of the city may have a bad effect when the bonds are placed in the market. The possibility of such an effect is another result of the slothful methods of the administration. The bonds were voted last November, and could have been sold long ago if any effort had been made to sell them. The administration has loitered along and let six months slip by without doing anything, and if the city escapes the inevitable penalty of procrastination the people may feel fortunate indeed.

The administration cannot shirk the responsibility for the damage suits of six prisoners by claiming the city solicitor did not advise it as to the law. The city solicitor advised the general council that under the law the tax list must be published twice a year, but the general council ignored him. The public printer then sued and won the case and the taxpayers, although the list was not published, will have to pay \$260 for it just the same. Granting for the sake of argument that the solicitor said nothing about working prisoners on the street, it does not follow that the administration would have followed his advice if he had given it, any more than in the tax list case.

It is stated that the city jail is not infested with vermin, and the public is invited to call and see for itself. Now don't everybody rush in at once.

WILL BE ARRESTED

WHEN THEIR WOUNDS SUFFICIENTLY HEAL.

Mollie Hood and Belle Milliken, the negro women who cut each other Sunday about three miles from the city in the Perdew neighborhood beyond Littleville, are doing well. The Wood woman is much better and the Milliken woman is suffering but little, having been slightly cut once or twice.

County Physician Pendley, who is attending the Wood woman, stated that she had several of the worst wounds he ever dressed, being literally slashed to pieces. No arrests have yet been made, but the women will be arrested and arraigned when they are able to appear in court.

JAIL BROKEN

PRISONERS MUST STAY IN CELLS FOR THREE DAYS.

The prisoners in the county jail must remain in their cells for three days. The cells revolve about on steel balls, and yesterday afternoon late the ball bearings became deranged by the frame around them breaking and threw the big cage out of line. The prisoners were in the corridor at the time but the cage was by force brought around until they were all in their cells, and today Mr. Sam Foerman began the work of repairing it. He thinks it will require three days to finish it, and in the meantime the cage cannot be moved and the prisoners cannot get out of their cells.

BAPTIST SEMINARY COMMENCEMENT.

The commencement exercises of the Southern Baptist Theological seminary of Louisville, are now in progress. Rev. Dr. S. B. Messer, of Detroit, and Prof. E. Poter, of Furman university, addressed the graduates yesterday, and Rev. Dr. D. H. Carroll, of Waco, Tex., preached the baccalaureate sermon this morning.

Mr. O. D. Schmidt, the architect, went to Paris, Tenn., this morning on business.

HAS STOOD THE TEST 25 YEARS
GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC.
The first and original tasteless chill tonic. 50 cents.

Tutt's Pills

FOR TORPID LIVER.

A torpid liver deranges the whole system, and produces
SICK HEADACHE,
Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Rheumatism, Sallow Skin and Piles.
There is no better remedy for these common diseases than **DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS**, as a trial will prove.
Take No Substitute.

TIPS.

NO ADVERTISEMENTS will be accepted for this column unless the money accompanies the order. This rule applies to every one, with no exceptions.

WANTED.—50 girls. Apply at office. Mergenthaler-Horton Basket Co.

FOR RENT.—Old Odd Fellows hall, Fifth and Broadway. Ring 236, new phone.

WANTED.—Two or three horse power electric motor. Address E. care The Sun.

WANTED.—Reliable and competent house girl or boy. Apply at 1627 Jefferson street.

Whitmore Real Estate Free Price List. Insurance. Notary Public. Fraternity Buildings. 'Phones 835.

Ladies attention. I want you to try dry cleaning process, the best method yet for cleaning clothes. H. M. Dalton, 208 Broadway.

WAS DRUNK

STRANGER CLAIMING NASHVILLE AS HOME SAYS HE WAS ROBBED.

A stranger claiming to be from Nashville and giving his name as James Clark, complained at the police station this morning that he had been robbed of about \$30 last night in a negro house on Plunkett hill.

He said he was drunk and looking for a place to sleep. He went to the house and applied for lodgings which were given him. On awakening this morning he missed his money and thinks the negroes took it. He could not locate the house but the police are working on the case. He was still drunk when he reported the matter to the police.

Sporting Ben Boyd is rearing to go with his string of cracks, the colored baseball team, of Paducah will cross bats Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 2, 3 and 4 Wallace park with Nashville vs Paducah. As our home team has started out this season playing winning ball. Ben says they are tired fooling around with supposed first class teams and have sent for Nashville's best crack team after which he have sent out invitations for all first class teams and they must come well recommended if they mean to get the spoils, as Ben has added great strength to his team this season with some fine material from St. Louis, Chicago and Kansas City, Mo.

BEN BOYD & CO., Owners.
J. H. PENN, General Manager.

30 PER CENT RENTING HOUSES INVESTMENT.

We offer three houses on one lot on South Eighth street for \$1,000 cash. The rents collected weekly pay 30 per cent gross on the investment. Title all right, centrally located between Washington and Clark. Houses always will rent. Whitmore Real Estate Agency, Fraternity Building. Both phones 835.

WITH THE SICK.

Mrs. S. O. Grouse of 720 South Sixth street, was seized by congestive chill yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock and for a time was in a serious condition. This morning she is much better, her friends will be pleased to learn.

Mr. Sam Evitts, a well known fireman, is ill and unable to be on duty.

ABSOLUTELY SAFE 10 PER CENT INVESTMENT.

We offer for \$605 land lien notes secured by double the value in good real estate on which we guarantee both the principal and 10 per cent interest net. Any one having the above amount of money to invest would do well to buy these notes. Whitmore Real Estate Agency, Fraternity Building. Both phones 835.

Mrs. W. V. Eaton, is visiting in Bowling Green.

WICKLIFFE BOY
FATALLY KICKED

Pieces of Skull Removed—Capitol Contract Not Let.

Suit Filed at Bardwell Against Acting Police Judge of Milburn.

OTHER KENTUCKY NEWS

Wickliffe, Ky., May 31.—Ed Rawlins, the 13 year old son of Charles Rawlins, of Wickliffe, was kicked in the head by a horse Saturday. The boy was trying to get into a moving buggy and the horse becoming frightened, ran away. In some manner the boy was kicked in the forehead. An operation was performed and three small pieces of skull were taken out. He is not expected to live.

SUED ACTING JUDGE.

Bardwell, Ky., May 31.—Some time ago John Helfer, of Mayfield, was in Milburn and threw some brick bats through the windows of the school building there. For this offense young Helfer was arrested, arraigned before Thomas F. Owens, who was the acting police judge and was fined thirty dollars for his fun. The fine was paid and Helfer went his way. Last week W. T. Helfer as next friend to the younger Helfer, filed suit against Thomas F. Owens, the acting police judge of Milburn, for \$1,000 damages. It is also alleged in the petition that Mr. Owens at the time of the trial, was not in reality police judge of Milburn, he having failed to qualify according to the law.

BIG TURTLE CAUGHT.

Bardwell, Ky., May 31.—The largest turtle that was ever seen at Bardwell was caught in Mayfield on a common fish hook by Tom Ireland, who hauled it ashore. Its dimensions were: From tip to tip, 4 feet 9 inches; shell, 22x28 inches; width of head, 8-3-4 inches; thickness of head, 7-1-2 inches; length of claws, 2-3-8 inches; width of foot, 7-1-4 inches; weight, 137 pounds.

CAUGHT BOOTLEGGER.

Fulton, Ky., May 31.—For the last six months the Tennessee officers have been trying to capture a negro bootlegger named Will Howard and have done it. Sheriff Everett Hawkins, of Union City, located the negro in Fulton, working at Turner McAdoo's restaurant and it was here that Hawkins located him. Mr. Hawkins got a friend to give the negro a bundle to carry to Mrs. Phillips' boarding house while he hid in a room to catch the negro. The negro "bit" and went to the house. Just the minute he stepped through the door he was seized and handcuffed. It was all done so silently and quickly that people in the next room knew nothing about it until the officer was leaving the house with his prisoner. Mr. Hawkins said the negro was wanted at Dresden for bootlegging.

NO ARCHITECT YET.

Frankfort, Ky., May 31.—The state capital commission met to select an architect, but adjourned until June 10 without making a choice.

DEATH AT FULTON.

Fulton, Ky., May 31.—Mrs. D. M. Baulch died here from consumption.

CLARKSVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.

Clarksville, Tenn., May 31.—There has been increased activity on the local tobacco market during the past week. The deliveries of loose tobacco have been heavy and the sales consequently large. On the break market the receipts have at last passed the 1000 mark, they being for the week past 1008. The sales were for the same period 492 hogheads. Prices show a steady advance all along the line. It is announced that on next Thursday the French tobacco contract will be adjudicated and rumor promises some decided surprises in this connection.

TO BE REPAIRED.

Mobile, Ala., May 31.—The gunboat Nashville, that took part in the opening ceremonies of the world's fair at St. Louis, has returned to the navy yard at Warrenton, Fla. After a stay of several days the Nashville will proceed to Norfolk for repairs. The torpedo boat destroyer Lawrence, that went with the Nashville to St. Louis, will be brought to the navy yards for repairs also. The Lawrence was damaged in a collision with the Nashville in the Mississippi river, while running at full speed.



"There is no doubt," said the estimable citizen, "that intoxication injures the system."
"My dear sir," answered Colonel Still of Kentucky, "just think of the harm water has done to our financial system."



Always see that your bridle reins are sound. There are times when they have a considerable strain on 'em!



Actress Bug—Theresa, tell the reporters I'm taking my little bath.—New York Evening Journal.

A Mighty Small One.



Gentleman of the Old School (to new athletic daughter-in-law)—My dear, I want you always to look to me as your father and protector.



Pupil (after repeated attempts)—Oh, I'm sure I never shall be able to! Professor—Oh, yes, you will. I was just as big a donkey myself at first!



What Willie really kicked was tact. Or else he never would have said: "That two times three was equal to The hairs upon his teacher's head."—New York American.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Corrected to Apr. 12, 1904.

South Bound	121	108	101
Lv. Cincinnati	6:00pm	8:00pm	8:20pm
Lv. Louisville	6:00pm	8:44pm	12:01pm
Lv. Owensboro	6:00pm	8:50pm	
Lv. Evansville	6:00pm	8:50pm	4:00pm
Lv. Hopkinsville	12:40pm		
Lv. Princeton	2:30pm	2:35pm	4:00pm

Ar. Paducah	4:10pm	3:25pm	6:00pm
Lv. Paducah	4:30pm	3:37pm	6:00pm

Ar. Fulton	6:00pm	5:10pm	7:10pm
Ar. Memphis	5:55pm	5:05pm	7:05pm
Ar. N. Orleans	5:55pm	5:05pm	7:05pm

North Bound	122	102	104
Lv. N. Orleans	8:15pm	9:15pm	9:15pm
Lv. Memphis	8:00pm	8:00pm	8:00pm
Lv. Fulton	8:00pm	11:00pm	12:35pm

Ar. Paducah	7:40am	12:45pm	1:45pm
Lv. Paducah	7:50am	12:50pm	1:50pm

Ar. Princeton	9:30am	2:00pm	2:57am
Ar. Hopkinsville	9:30am	2:00pm	
Ar. Evansville	9:30am	2:00pm	10:10am
Ar. Owensboro	9:30am	2:00pm	8:15am
Ar. Louisville	4:50pm	7:00pm	7:50am
Ar. Cincinnati	7:25am	7:25am	11:45am

CAIRO-HOPKINSVILLE LINE.

North Bound	135-835	101-801
Lv. Hopkinsville	6:45am	12:45pm
Lv. Princeton	7:45am	4:45pm

Ar. Paducah	9:25am	6:00pm
Lv. Paducah	9:30am	7:30pm

Ar. Cairo	11:15am	9:30pm
Ar. St. Louis	6:10pm	7:50am
Ar. Chicago	6:10pm	8:00am

South Bound	136-836	822-122
Lv. Chicago	7:30am	8:22am
Lv. St. Louis	7:30am	8:40pm
Lv. Cairo	7:30am	6:00pm

Ar. Paducah	7:30pm	7:45am
Lv. Paducah	7:40pm	7:50am

Ar. Princeton	9:15pm	9:30am
Ar. Hopkinsville	10:15pm	

ST. LOUIS DIVISION.

North Bound	137-837	374
Lv. Paducah	12:40pm	4:30pm
Ar. Chicago	4:00am	8:00am
Ar. St. Louis	7:00pm	7:00am

South Bound	138-838	375
Lv. St. Louis	7:50am	8:40pm
Ar. Chicago	2:00am	8:20pm
Ar. Paducah	3:00pm	7:45am

Trains marked thus * run daily except Sunday. All other trains run daily.

Trains 101 and 102 carry through sleepers between Cincinnati, Memphis and New Orleans. Trains 103 and 104 sleepers between Louisville, Memphis and New Orleans. Trains 801 and 802 sleepers between Paducah and St. Louis.

For further information, reservations, tickets, etc., call on or address J. T. Donohue, agent, Paducah, Ky., G. A. Little, ticket agent, Union Depot, Paducah, Ky., C. C. McCarty, D. P. A. St. Louis; John A. Scott, A. G. P. A., Memphis; A. H. Hanson, G. A., Chicago; E. F. W. Harlow, D. P. A., Louisville, Ky.

ASHEVILLE, N.C.,

Center of the Beautiful

"LAND OF THE SKY"

A superb elevated plateau, the lowest point of which is two thousand feet above the level of the sea. Situated in the most favorable portion of the temperate zone.

The official government records of the climate of Western North Carolina, which are unimpeachable evidence, give the following averages: Spring, 53-49 F.; Summer, 70-72 F.; Autumn, 55-48 F.; Winter, 38-37 F. With a mean for the whole year of 54-15 F. and a mean relative humidity of but 65 per cent.

A Natural Paradise where all human ills find quick relief.

Reached only by the SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

For "Land of the Sky" booklet, "Summer Resort" folder, etc., send two-cent stamp to

MR. GEO. B. ALLEN,

Assistant General Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

C. H. HUNGERFORD,

District Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky.

"BIG FOUR."

THE BEST LINE TO

INDIANAPOLIS,

PEORIA,

CHICAGO

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER
 Absolutely Pure

IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH

LOCAL LINES.

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.

—Dan Reet, colored, was today arrested for carrying concealed weapons.

—Mrs. E. L. Whitesides, osteopath, No. 123 North Sixth street. Both phones 761.

—Buy your fishing tackle of R. D. Clements & Co. They have all kinds from the cheapest to the best.

—Palmer Transfer Co. can furnish you with up-to-date, first class livery rigs, spirited horses for fancy driving. Gentle horses for ladies.

—A telegram has been received here announcing the death at Simpson, Ill., of Prince Keebler, a well known local jockey. No details were given.

—Sexton Sign Works makes a specialty of carriage painting, the work being done by first class workmen only. Both phones, 401, Sixteenth and Madison.

—Mr. Jack Hofflich, the well known mail agent, was slightly hurt in a wreck a few days ago, and last evening arrived from Henderson for a few days rest.

—Lightning near Florence Station last Thursday killed a mule a few feet away from a man named Sawyer who was plowing in the field, but did not even shock Sawyer.

—The ferry boat Bettie Owen will be let in to the river from the marine ways today, after undergoing repairs for ten days. The boat will resume in her trade tomorrow.

—Mr. J. D. Craig announced today that on account of great pressure brought to bear on him by friends, he has decided to announce his candidacy for county clerk this next election.

—Paducah Commandery No. 11, Knight Templars, will meet this evening at 7:30 sharp and the order of knighthood will be conferred on several candidates. All Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend. Charles Holliday, Recorder.

NO VOTING PLACE.

Mr. Mann W. Clark states that he notices in the paper where his place at Seventh and Campbell streets had been made a voting place in re-districting the city. Mr. Clark said it was done without his consent and that his place will not be a voting place, as he will not permit it.

A GOOD SHOW

NEARLY A THOUSAND OUT TO ATTEND PARK OPENING.

Wallace park opened last night in the face of discouraging weather in a splendid manner. Over nine hundred people braved a threatening sky and the beautiful Casino was comfortably filled. The Gross-Lyall Stock company as the opening attraction proved the good judgment of Mr. Kusell in his selection of a company for the opening. The opening play "A True Kentuckian," is a fine comedy drama, giving all the members a chance to show what they can do. Filled with good comedy which was in able hands and with a good dramatic plot it is a play that pleases all. A number of familiar faces were noted among the company. Mr. John S. Ince, Jr., who was here with "Lost River" and Mr. C. W. Goodrich and Miss Camille Grunne, who appeared here with "The Gambler's Daughter," and Mr. Lyall, who was at the park two years ago. Numerous were the bursts of applause and laughter easily showing the good impression the company made.

The specialties were far above the average and were introduced between the acts. Tonight the company appears in "A True Kentuckian" and opens tomorrow night in the domestic comedy-drama "Woman Against Woman," for two nights their closing play in Cincinnati a few weeks ago.

BARN BURNED

ONE SUSPECT ARRESTED AND RELEASED AS HE WAS INNOCENT.

A barn belonging to Mr. Pony Hart, at Calvert City, was burned Sunday night and the contents with the barn destroyed.

The loss will amount to between \$600 and \$800 and is thought to be of incendiary origin.

This morning Jack BuBois, of Calvert City, was arrested but released on proving an alibi. BuBois came to Calvert City several months ago from Livingston county. The officers are still working on the case.

SOLICITOR'S OPINION.

IT IS REPORTED IT IS IN FAVOR OF READING THE BIBLE.

City Solicitor Ed Puryear stated today that he would deliver his opinion regarding the reading of the bible in the public schools, to the board of education some time this afternoon or this evening.

While he declines to give out anything, it is understood his opinion is that the bible may be read in the public schools, the same as Shakespeare or anything else.

WHEEL FOUND

IT HAD BEEN SOLD BY A BOY TO A BICYCLE REPAIRER.

Mr. George Thornberry, whose bicycle was stolen from near the American-German bank Saturday evening, today recovered the wheel. It had been sold by a boy to a Jefferson street repairer for five dollars, and Mr. Thornberry is confident of catching the thief, and expects to have him in custody by night.

Mr. F. J. Bergdoll went to Dawson this morning on business.

Social Notes and About People.

SURPRISE WEDDING.

A surprise wedding was that of Miss Birdie Gilbert and Mr. Taylor Fisher, of this city, which took place last night at Cairo. The couple left the city at 7 o'clock last evening over the I. C. for Cairo, telling only a few friends of their intention to be married. The ceremony was performed immediately after they reached their destination, and they returned to the city this morning. They will reside at the Palmer house for the present. The bride is the only daughter of Mrs. Eugenia Gilbert and of the late Jesse M. Gilbert, one of Paducah's well known lawyers.

She is very attractive and popular in a large circle of friends. Mr. Fisher is connected with Mr. Henry Grace in a cigar establishment. He has many friends to congratulate him upon his marriage. He was formerly of Madisonville, Ky.

Master Mechanic R. J. Turnbull has gone to Louisville on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ragan went to Dawson today at noon where Mr. Ragan will this season manage the New Century bar room.

Mr. Evan Prosser, traveling agent of the B. O. and S. W. road, is in the city today on business.

Mr. L. B. Hicks, Jr., returned to Henderson today after a visit in the city.

Mr. C. E. Simms returned from Dyersburg today after a business trip to that city.

Mrs. W. W. Schofield returned from Memphis today at noon.

Colonel John Landrum, of Mayfield, is in the city.

Misses Teddie Key and Agnes Carney, of Mayfield, are in the city.

Rev. T. J. Owen has returned from Henning, Tenn., where he had been holding a revival meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith have returned from a visit to Boston, Ky., near Louisville.

Miss Anne Bradshaw will leave tomorrow for a visit to Nashville.

Mr. Victor Thomas, of St. Louis, is visiting Mr. W. L. Wilkerson.

Mrs. J. R. Smith left yesterday for Springfield, Ill., to visit the family of her father, Secretary of State James Rose.

Mr. J. Ward Butler, of Chicago, arrived this morning to visit his sister, Mrs. J. M. Walton.

Captain J. F. Browinski, of Joppa, was in the city today.

Miss Martha Leech and Miss Louise Cox, who have been making a tour of Europe, the past winter, will sail for home Saturday.

Mr. C. R. Brower, of Tiptonville, manager of the Brower-Fisher Dry Goods company is in the city on business. Mr. J. G. Tatum, proprietor of a store of the same firm at Portersville, Mo., is also in the city.

The City of Savannah, of the Tennessee river had among its passengers yesterday Mrs. I. T. Rhea, wife of the president of the line, of Nashville, Tenn., and a party of other ladies, who will visit the world's fair.

Mr. C. B. West and wife, of Chicago, are in the city guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mantz. Mr. West was formerly traveling auditor for the Louisville division of the Illinois Central, but is now with the O. and E. I.

Mrs. M. E. Lesh, has returned from a visit of nine months to Indianapolis, Boston and several other points. While in Indianapolis last week, she attended a reception given to Prince Pu Lun, future emperor of China.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Bowling Green, Ky., May 31—Minnie Hazelwood, known here as Gertie Mason, committed suicide in the red light district by taking carbolic acid. She claimed to be a member of a prominent family near Nashville, and said her father was a physician. The cause of her act was a disagreement with her lover.

FOUNTAIN AVENUE 7 ROOM HOUSE.

New. Between Madison and Harrison. Lot 40x150. Good home place \$1250. Whittemore Real Estate Agency, Fraternity Building. Both phones 835.

Miss Fits

Has accepted a position at
 206 BROADWAY



"I wonder why Wise is so popular with the girls. He is the clumsiest skater I ever saw."
 "Oh, but he apologizes so gracefully when he bumps into one."

The Cause of It.



Algy—I admit it frequently takes me some time to make up my mind, but—
 Miss Flip—Ah, naturally! You must lose time trying to locate it.

The Point.



The Little Fat One—You don't see the point.
 The Tall Thin One—Oof! No, but I feel it.—San Francisco Examiner.

Queer Sympathy.



"Poor Edie! I've been neglecting him shamefully of late. You see, the nurse-girl was sick, and I had to devote some of my time to the baby."—New York American.

The Only Place.



Bridegroom Bug—Yes, dearie, there's no place like Niagara Falls to spend a honeymoon.—New York Evening Journal.

The Brute!



Wife—Mr. Danber, the artist, has asked me to let him paint my face.
 Husband—Did he ask me one coat was enough, I suppose.

NOW FOR

Thursday 26th

Until

Thursday 2nd

Hart will sell

Never sag

Curtain Stretchers

For 99 Cents

Regular price \$1.25. This Stretcher is first-class and will not sag. # # #

GEO. O. HART SONS & CO.

TO KEEP A BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION USE NADINE FACE POWDER
 THE POWDER THAT WON'T FALL OFF
 SUPERIOR QUALITY
 EXQUISITELY PERFUMED



It softens, whitens and beautifies. Contains no lead or other ingredient injurious to the skin; but is so compounded that it remains on the face until washed off. The lady who uses Nadine Face Powder may be assured that her complexion will be fresh and lovely at the close of the evening. More in quantity and quality than any face powder on the market. Copyrighted in gold embossed green boxes. White, Flesh and Brunette.
 Money refunded if not as represented. Price 50 cents by druggists or mail.

NATIONAL TOILET CO., Paris, Tenn.
 Sold in Paducah by all leading dealers. DuBois, Kolb & Co. wholesale distributors.

"Sterling" On Prescriptions.

Our label on a prescription is the same as the "sterling" mark on a piece of silver. It is a guarantee of purity, accuracy, goodness—pure medicinal value.

You can afford to use plated silver, you cannot afford to have your prescriptions anything less than "sterling."
 Prescriptions cost no more here.

J. H. OEHLSCHLAEGER
 Druggist
 Sixth and Broadway
 PHONE 63

THE BEST TALKER.

New Zonophone, the newest and best talking machine made, with brass horn, 12 records, abundant needles, etc., for sale as a bargain. Machine first from factory. Inquire soon. H. E. Thompson.

Get the Habit

Meet me at the
 Columbia

THE BEST WAY
 P.C.C.

To enjoy life, especially this hot weather, is to drop in and try our Noon Day Lunch for Business Men. You'll find good things to eat and drink. The rest you get in a cool place makes you fit for your afternoon work.

And incidentally you can order your home supply of the finest Liquors, Wines and Lagers sold in the city.

W. C. Gray
 107 S. Fourth St.

FOR THE COMPLEXION

Ladies who are trying to work their complexions up into better condition will be interested in some of the following articles:

Soft Face Chamais,
 Face Masks,
 Powder Puffs, Puff Boxes,
 Complexion Brushes,
 Pure Cold Cream,
 Face Powders,
 Pure Almond Cream.

If your complexion is sallow or annoyed with pimples and blotches we would recommend Rexall Liver Pills. They are great favorites with ladies on account of their gentle, natural laxative and system cleaning action. They clear the system of the cause of muddy complexions. Price 25c per bottle. We should like to supply you with any of these goods. Remember, there are no prices lower than ours.

McPHERSON'S
 Drug Store

GRAND OPENING MAY 30
 WALLACE PARK

Controlled by
 KUSSELL WARM WEATHER CIRCUIT
 Matt Kusell Sole Manager
 Harry Nye Resident Manager

THE GROSS-LYALL
 National Stock Company
 High Class Repertoire. Up-to-date Vaudville.

Monday and Tuesday
 "A True Kentuckian"
 Orchestra always in attendance
 NEW POLICY
 Admission free to street car patrons reserved seats 10c.

YOU CAN GET

Reliable remedies for all spring needs at
 DuBois, Kolb & Co.'s
 DRUG STORE

U

Should know that we have the very newest creations in

Wrist Bags
 and
 Peggys

All grades at prices remarkably low.

R. W. Walker & Co.
 INCORPORATED

DRUGGISTS Fifth and Broadway

Certainty of cure to sufferers from Specific blood poisoning

GUARANTEE

Foerg Remedy Co., Evansville, Ind.

Capital Stock \$30,000 Fully Paid.

This certificate is given with every purchase of six bottles of

FOERG'S REMEDY

In consideration of Five Dollars (\$5.00) paid for six bottles of Foerg's Remedy, this day of 190, and in consideration of your using these six bottles exactly according to directions, for Specific Blood Poison or Scrofula, the undersigned agrees to pay to Free Dollars, provided no benefit is derived from the six bottles, and this certificate is returned to the undersigned within four months.

Town State Signed

We guarantee the payment of Five Dollars (\$5.00) in accordance with contract printed above. (Brought Sign Here.)

The above is a copy of our printed form of guarantee. This absolutely covers the matter and means that if you do not cure every cent of your money will be refunded to you.

With the above information before you if you go on suffering from the curse of poisoned blood, either primary, constitutional or as a result of mercurial treatment, don't wait for fate but simply blame yourself for here is a cure—absolute and sure. Thinned blood manifests itself in the form of Scrofula, Eczema, Rheumatic pains, stiff or swollen joints, eruptions or copper-colored spots on the face or body, little ulcers in the mouth or on the tongue, sore throat, swollen tonsils, falling out of the hair or eyebrows and finally a leprous-like decay of the flesh and bones. If you have any one of these symptoms don't delay till too late but go to your druggist and get a bottle of

FOERG'S REMEDY THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER

ALL DRUGGISTS GUARANTEE IT.

If your druggist does not handle this remedy send us \$1.00 for one bottle or \$5.00 for six bottles and absolute guarantee certificate in return of which is published above. All packages sent in plain wrappers. All correspondence strictly confidential.

FOERG REMEDY CO., Evansville, Ind.

Sole local agent

For Sale By DuBON, KOLB & CO., Paducah, Ky.

A Suggestion for Prudent Men

To the average man five or ten dollars a month saved appears too insignificant to pay for the effort, yet a laying aside of ten dollars each month and the judicious investment of it may prove the beginning of a fortune.

These ends are accomplished through the LEVEL PREMIUM SIX-YEAR BONDS of the Southern Mutual Investment Company of Lexington, Kentucky, which specifies the length of the investment period, seventy-four months, consequently the company may buy longer term securities than savings banks, which pay larger profits and are at the same time just as safe. The Southern Mutual Investment Company distributes all earnings amongst investors, in proportion to their investments. Furthermore, this company handles only the safest securities, taking no speculative chances, so that there is no possibility of loss to the bondholder, and he is further protected by the company's deposit of \$100,000 with the Kentucky State Treasurer; by the facts that all officers and employees are heavily bonded in Fidelity Companies, and the business is controlled by state laws and under the supervision of state officials.

One unusually attractive feature of the Level Premium Six-Year Bond is that the redemption of coupons during the term of the contract secures an income to the bondholder, which, of course, may be compounded by reinvesting—a thing not accomplished under any other form of installment investment.

Men in any station of life may buy these bonds, and every one receives returns in absolute proportion to the size of the investment. The bond may be paid for by monthly installments of as little as \$2.25, and any multiple of \$2.25 may be invested.

This company, with its past experience and present earnings as criteria, estimates that on a net investment of \$7.40 (extending over a period of seventy-four months) in this bond, the holder should receive a profit of \$193.33-1-3.

Does any other institution, affording the same security, pay as great a profit in an equal period of time?

A FEW FACTS ABOUT

The Southern Mutual Investment Company

Has been in active operation ten years.

Has accumulated assets of over \$950,000.00.

Has paid investors over \$1,400,000.00.

Has deposited with Treasurer of Kentucky \$100,000.00.

Under supervision of State Authorities.

Investors in Every State of the Union, Canada and Mexico.

R. E. Ashbrook, Special Agent

Room 109 Fraternity Building

Hayes' Beechwood Emulso-Hypo With Iron Makes Fat, Strength, Blood, Bone and Muscle.

If you are tired, broken down, despondent, worn out, pale, losing flesh, have no energy, do not feel like rising in the morning for the day's work, you need a bottle of this wonderful medicine. Do you want good rich red blood? Do you want the bloom to come back to the cheek? Are you convalescing after having fever, pneumonia or measles? Then you ought to take a bottle of EMULSO-HYPO. Its medicinal food that reaches every tissue in the body and builds you up. Taken in a little wine its as pleasant as cough syrup.

Read what the editor of the Meridian Star of Mississippi, A. G. Davis, writes under date of April 8:

"My mother took the Emulso-Hypo and has been greatly benefited. She is in better health than she has been in years."

J. W. Russell, county court clerk of Hickman county, Tenn., writes:

"My wife has used several bottles of Emulso Hypo with Iron and has been wonderfully improved. I can conscientiously recommend it for all lung trouble."

Rev. G. T. Sullivan, presiding elder of the Memphis district, writes under date of Dec. 1, 1903:

"My daughter, whose system was very much run down, has been taking your Beechwood Emulso-Hypo with Iron, and has improved so much with one bottle I have no doubt by continuance she will be fully restored in her nerve forces. I am delighted with the results and shall continue her on it. Wishing you prosperity, I am, yours truly,

G. T. SULLIVAN.

Shoffner-Hayes Medicine Company

(Incorporated)

Paducah, Kentucky

Sold by all Druggists.

ESTABLISHED 1874

R. E. ASHBROOK INSURANCE AGENCY

Old and reliable companies. Prompt attention to all business. Can place all kinds of insurance.

Office 109 Fraternity Building.

Written at Random.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

Deputy Sheriff Will Lydon is a wit. The other day the jury panel was exhausted, and Judge Reed said: "Mr. Sheriff, I wish you'd look around here and select a few good, honest men from the bystanders."

The deputy looked, mischievously about the room at his friends and acquaintances and replied: "Judge, I don't believe I can find 'em in this crowd."

A prominent ex-official has concluded that it is imprudent to wear "phony" jewelry, especially where it is taken for the real thing. Not long since he received a notice that his property had been raised, and appeared before the supervisors to have the assessment reduced.

He had in his shirt front a supposed gem of purest ray serene, and after he had told his story to the supervisors, one old fellow remarked: "Well, I see you're able to wear diamonds. You didn't used to, so I guess you're able to stand the raise."

"Oh," replied the ex-official, "you can get all these you want for six-bits apiece down town."

The supervisors were not connoisseurs, however, and refused to be convinced or to reduce the assessment, and the ex-official blames the "spark" for it all.

...

A conductor on the Henderson district of the Illinois Central, who has been in the service many years, is considered one of the most popular men on the road. The passengers all notice that he is never without his buttonhole, and it puzzled some of his regulars to know where he got them. By way of enlightenment at the end of his run he took some of them to the front car and showed them huge baskets of all kinds of fragrant flowers. They were given to him by his little girl friends along the line. At almost every small station where the train stopped there was a cheery face to greet him and a tiny hand to give him a big bunch of fresh ones. In the spring and in summer, when flowers are plentiful, it is a daily occurrence when the weather is pretty, and many of his little friends never forget him even on rainy days.

...

Next to a monkey at the circus the antics of the individual who has imbibed not wisely but too well, are about the most laughable things conceivable. The other day a man sat placidly on the edge of a street fountain apparently not bothered with thoughts of this world or the next. The water bubbled and gurgled merrily in the basin and flowed out of a drain pipe in the side. The surface of the water was fully half a foot below the bosom of his trousers, and a crowd of small boys who had been flitting about hoping the man would try to walk or do something else to amuse them, finally decided to take the initiative. They secured a newspaper and cautiously creeping up behind, stuffed it into the drain pipe, and thus shutting off the water's escape, waited for the basin to fill.

It filled slowly but surely, and in the course of time gently permeated the sinner's trousers, but still he remained motionless. Presently the water swelled up, trickled down his trousers' legs and began to run over the edge of the basin. He looked about a moment in bewilderment, felt of himself, and then with a yell straightened up and hastened away. There was a scurrying of small feet, a few half-smothered laughs and then the jokers withdrew to a place of safety to watch him amble home for dry clothing.

WORLD'S FAIR RATES.

For the World's Fair Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to be held at St. Louis from April 30th, to Dec. 1st, inclusive, the Illinois Central Railroad Co. will sell excursion tickets from Paducah to St. Louis and return as follows:

Daily from April 25th to Nov. 15th, round trip \$8.50, good returning until Dec. 15th.

Daily from April 25th to Nov. 30th, round trip \$7.10, good returning for 60 days, in addition to date of sale but no later than Dec. 15th.

J. T. DONOVAN, Agent.
G. A. LITTELL, Ticket Agent, Union Depot.

LEADING ATTORNEYS.

Jos. R. Grogan, Attorney at law, room 402 Fraternity building. Phone 686.

Taylor & Lucas, rooms 203-205 Fraternity building. Both phones 695.

Bagby & Martin, No. 225 South Fourth street, up stairs.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 12.0 on the gauge, a rise of 0.6 in the last 24 hours. Weather cloudy with threatening rain. Winds from the north, temperature 70. Rainfall 20.

SAUNDERS A. FOWLER,

Local Observer.

The Condola is here from Caseyville with coal.

The Clyde is due today from Tennessee river.

The Duffey went into Cumberland river this morning.

The Memphis is due out of Tennessee river tomorrow.

The Neptune is here from Green river to go on the ways.

The Rees Lee is due up Friday from Memphis to Cincinnati.

The Royal arrived and departed on time today for Golconda.

The Hopkins arrived and departed this morning for Evansville.

The Peters Lee will pass down today to Memphis from Cincinnati.

The Savannah is due up Friday from St. Louis to Tennessee river.

The Dick Fowler left on time this morning for Cairo with a good trip.

The Butterff is due tomorrow from Clarksville and will leave on arrival from Nashville.

The Pavonia arrived this morning from Cumberland and left this afternoon on return trip for ties.

The steamer Greenland, a large passenger boat from Pittsburgh, with 75 world's fair tourists, has reached St. Louis, being the first packet to run through from Pittsburgh to St. Louis in several years. She made the trip of 1,200 miles in five and one-half days.

RETURNS TO WORK

MR. JAMES EAKER WILL TAKE UP HIS DUTIES AGAIN.

It has been reported on the streets that Street Inspector James Eaker had resigned and would not work any more for the city of Paducah.

Mr. Eaker was seen this morning and stated that he had no intention of resigning and would return to work tomorrow, June 1st, when his leave of absence expires. He has been electioneering for county jailer and Mr. Alonzo Elliott has been working in his place during Mr. Eaker's absence.

GROWING ACHES AND PAINS.

Mrs. Josie Sumner, Bremond, Texas, writes, April 15, 1902: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good success. It is the best liniment I ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by Du Bois, Kolb & Co., Paducah, Ky.

PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES.

Among the probable Democratic candidates for county clerk are: Messrs. Elmo Stegar, Hiram Smalley, James Hughes and John Hughes, while those mentioned for sheriff are: Messrs. M. W. Johnson, Charles E. Graham, Will Lydon, George Houser, John Ogilvie and W. R. Holland.

LAX-FOS For the Kidney's, Liver and Stomach.

Get the Habit

Meet me at the

Columbia

IT'S OF LITTLE USE



For you to fume and fret after the fire is over—act now, take out a policy in one of the sound companies on our list and save yourself vexation, loss, possibly ruin. Don't neglect your home—it is neglect if you don't insure it and what it contains in the way of furniture and personal effects.

H. H. Loving & Co.

306 Broadway Both Phones 355

Low Cut Shoe Time....

Prepare for the warm days to come by dressing cool.

Keep the feet and brains cool and you keep cool all over.

Nothing equals a low cut shoe in warm weather.

They are cool and look neat and dressy.

See the unusually handsome low cuts we are selling.

They are the best to be had for the money.

Lendler & Lydon

American-German National Bank

PADUCAH, KENTUCKY

Capital and Surplus \$326,000.00

Geo. C. Thompson, Pres.
T. J. Atkins, Vice Pres.
Ed. L. Atkins, Cashier
Husbands, Asst. Cash.

Accounts of individuals, firms and corporations are respectfully invited.

This bank is centrally located, completely equipped and will receive new business on most favorable terms.

Have some choice offices to rent. Lighted, heated and all sanitary improvements.

Fan Notice

The fan season begins May 1. Let us have your fans in time to clean them up and have them running by that time.

FOREMAN BROS. NOVELTY CO.

INCORPORATED

122-124 Broadway

"As mad as a wet hen"



Is every man's allowance when his laundry work doesn't please him. The same work doesn't please everybody—all of us have whims of our own. Doesn't matter—we won't quarrel. We will please you. Let us humor your whims, but please give us an inkling of the little things you like attended to.

Star Laundry

Both Phones 200. 120 N. 4th St.

CITY TRANSFER CO

C. L. VAN METER, Manager.

ALL KINDS OF TRANSFERING, MOVING AND HEAVY HAULING
MACHINERY A SPECIALTY.

OFFICE—River front, between Court and Washington streets. Telephone No. 490. All orders, large or small, will receive prompt attention.

James Caldwell

Fraternity Building

FIRE INSURANCE

Representing the Strongest Line of
Fire Insurance Companies.

Subscribe for THE SUN and get the news while it is news



HERE'S A BABY

Its Mother is Well.

The baby is healthy because during the period of gestation its mother used the popular and purely vegetable liniment,

Mother's Friend

Mother's Friend is a soothing, softening, relaxing liniment, a muscle maker, invigorator and freshener. It puts new power into the back and hips of a coming mother. It is applied externally only, there is no dosing and swallowing of nasty drugs, no inward treatment at all.

The state of the mother during gestation may influence the disposition and future of the child; that is one reason why mothers should watch their condition and avoid pain. Her health, that of the child and their lives, depend on keeping free from pain, worry and melancholy. Be of good cheer, strong of heart and peaceful mind. Mother's Friend can and will make you so. Bearing down pains, morning sickness, sore breast and insomnia are all relieved by this wonderful remedy. Of druggists at \$1.00 per bottle.

Send for our book "Motherhood" free THE BRADFORD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Backache, Pain in Side, Hips and Groin

In most cases are direct results of WEAK KIDNEYS and INFLAMMATION OF THE BLADDER. The strain on the kidneys and inflamed membranes lining the neck of the bladder producing these pains.

Lark's Kidney Globes WILL CURE IT.

Two doses give relief, and one box will cure any ordinary case of Kidney or Bladder trouble. Removes Gravel, cures Diabetes, seminal Emissions, Weak and Lame Back, Rheumatism and all irregularities of the Kidneys and Bladder in both men and women. Sold at 50 cents a box on the No Cure No Pay basis by McPherson's drug store, Fourth and Broadway, sole agents for Paducah, or sent by mail upon receipt of price to Lark-Medicine Co., Louisville, Ky.

NEW TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS

List of new subscribers added by the East Tennessee Telephone company today:

- 1645—Robertson, W. T. Residence 426 N. 4th.
- 1295—Barry, Thos. Residence 826 Jefferson.
- 1638—Faust, C. L. Residence 638 N. 7th.
- 1647—Thompson, Ed. Residence 911 Jackson.
- 624 red—Konkle, H. Residence Adrian, Ky.
- 1646—Smith, E. E. Residence Blandville road.

Remember we give free country service, complete, long distance connections, and a list of over 2000 subscribers for the same price our competitors charge for less than half the local service.

CORRECTED DAILY

EXCURSION RATES TO NORTHERN RESORTS.

Excursion tickets at unusually low rates, good for the season, on sale daily beginning June 1st to Milwaukee, Madison, Waukesha, Green Lake, Devils' Lake, Gogebic, Ashland, Marquette, Superior, Duluth, St. Paul, Minneapolis and many other cool and delightful lake resorts reached by The North-Western Line.

Information and tickets can be secured from your home agent. Booklet entitled "The Lakes and Summer Resorts of the Northwest" mailed upon receipt of 4 cents in stamps. W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M. C. & N. W. R'y, Chicago, Ill.

THE NORTHWESTERN LINE RUSSIAN JAPAN ATLAS.

Send ten cents in stamps for Russo-Japanese War Atlas issued by the Chicago and Northwestern railway. Three fine colored maps, each for reference. The eastern situation shown in detail, with tables showing relative military and naval strength and financial resources of Russia and Japan. Address N. M. BREEZE, 435 Vine street, Cincinnati, O.

Filigree Ball

By ANNA KATHARINE GREEN,

Author of "The Mystery of Agatha Webb," "Lost Man's Lane," Etc.

Copyright, 1903, by the Bobbs-Merrill Company

"She muttered, lying there, that she was no bigamist. That she had killed one husband before she married the other. Killed him in the old house and by the method her ancestors had taught her. And I, risen on my elbow, listened, with the sweat oozing from my forehead, but not believing her, oh, not believing her, any more than any one of you would believe such words uttered in a dream by the darling of your heart. But when, with a long drawn sigh, she murmured, 'Murderer,' and raised her fists—tiny fists, hands which I had kissed a thousand times—and shook them in the air, an awful terror seized me, and I sought to grasp them and hold them down, but was hindered by some nameless inner recoil under which I could not speak or gasp or move. Of course, it was some dream horror she was laboring under, a nightmare of unimaginable acts and thoughts, but it was one to hold me back; and when she lay quiet again and her face resumed its old sweetness in the moonlight, I found myself staring at her almost as if it were true—what she had said—that word—that awful word which no woman could use with regard to herself, even in dreams, unless—something, an echo from the discordant chord in our two weeks' married life, rose like the confirmation of a doubt in my shocked and rebellious breast.

From that hour till dawn nothing in that slowly brightening room, seemed real, not her face lying buried in its youthful locks upon the pillow, not the objects well known and well prized by which we were surrounded—not myself—most of all, not myself, unless the icy dew oozing from the roots of my lifted hair was real, unless that shape, fearsome, vague, but persistent, which hovered in the shadows above us, drawing a line of eternal separation between me and my wife, was a thing which could be caught and strangled and—Oh, I rave! I chatter like a madman, but I did not rave that night. Nor did I rave when, in the bright, broad sunlight, her eyes slowly unclosed and she started to see me bending so near her, not with my usual kiss or glad good morning. I could not question her then; I dared not. The smile which slowly rose to her lips was too piteous—it showed confidence. I waited till after breakfast. Then, while she was seated where she could not see my face, I whispered the question, 'Do you know that you have had a horrible dream?' She shrieked and turned. I saw her face and knew that what she had uttered in her sleep was true.

"I have no remembrance of what I said to her. She tried to tell me how she had been tempted and how she had not realized her own act till the moment I bent down to kiss her lips as her husband. But I did not stop to listen—I could not. I flew immediately to Miss Tuttle with the violent demand as to whether she knew that her sister was already a wife when she married me, and when she cried out, 'No!' and showed great dismay I broke forth with the dreadful tale and covered in unmanly anguish at her feet and went mad and lost myself for a little while. Then I went back to my wretched wife and asked her how the awful deed had been done. She told me, and again I did not believe her and began to look upon it all as some wild dream of the disordered fancies of a disordered brain. This thought calmed me, and I spoke gently to her and even tried to take her hand. But she herself was raving now and clung about my knees murmuring words of such anguish and contrition that my worst fears returned, and only stopping to take the key of the Moore house from my bureau, I left the house and wandered madly—I know not where.

"I did not go back that day. I could not face her again till I knew how much of her confession was fancy and how much was fact. I roamed the streets, carrying that key from one end of the city to the other, and at night I used it to open the house which she had declared contained so dreadful a secret.

"I had bought candles on my way there but, forgetting to take them from the store, I had no light with which to penetrate the horrible place that even the moon refused to illumine. I realized this when once in, but would not go back. All I have told about using matches to light me to the southwest chamber is true, also my coming upon the old candelabrum there, with a candle in one of its sockets. This candle I lit, my sole reason for seeking this room being my desire to examine the antique sketch for the words which she had said could be found there.

"I had failed to bring a magnifying glass with me, but my eyes are phenomenally sharp. Knowing where to look, I was able to pick out enough words here and there in the lines composing the hair to feel quite sure that my wife had neither deceived me nor been deceived as to certain directions being embodied there in writing. Shaken in my last lingering hope, but not yet quite convinced that these words pointed to outrageous crime, I flew next to the closet and drew out the fatal drawer.

"You have been there and know what the place is, but up one but myself can

ever realize what it was for me, still loving, still clinging to a wild inconsequent belief in my wife, to grope in that mouth of hell for the spring she had chattered about in her sleep, to find it, press it, and then to hear, down in the dark of the fearsome recess, the sound of something deadly strike against what I took to be the cushions of the old settle standing at the edge of the library hearthstone.

"I think I must have fainted, for when I found myself possessed of sufficient consciousness to withdraw from that hole of death the candle in the candelabrum was shorter by an inch than when I first thrust my head into the gap made by the removed drawers. In putting back the drawers I hit the candelabrum with my foot, upsetting it and throwing out the burning candle. As the flames began to lick the worn eaten boarding of the floor a momentary impulse seized me to rush away and leave the whole place to burn, but I did not. With a sudden frenzy I stamped out the flame and then, finding myself in darkness, groped my way downstairs and out. If I entered the library I do not remember it. Some lapses must be pardoned a man involved as I was.

"But the fact which you dismiss so lightly is an important one," insisted the major. "We must know positively whether you entered this room or not."

"I have no recollection of doing so." "Then you cannot tell us whether the little table was standing there, with the candelabrum upon it or—"

"I can tell you nothing about it." "The major, after a long look at this suffering man, turned toward Miss Tuttle.

"You must have loved your sister very much," he sententiously remarked. She flushed, and for the first time her eyes fell from their resting place on Mr. Jeffrey's face.

"I loved her reputation," was her quiet answer, "and—The rest died in her throat.

But we all—such of us, I mean, who were possessed of the least sensibility or insight—knew how that sentence sounded as finished in her heart. "And I loved him who asked this sacrifice of me."

Yet was her conduct not quite clear. "And to save that reputation you tied the pistol to her wrist?" insinuated the major.

"No," was her vehement reply. "I never knew what I was trying to her. My testimony in that regard was absolutely true. She held the pistol concealed in the folds of her dress. I did not dream—I could not—that she was contemplating any such end to the atrocious crime to which she had confessed. Her manner was too light, too airy and too frivolous—a manner adopted, as I now see, to forestall all questions and hold back all expressions of feeling on my part. 'The these hanging ends of ribbon to my wrist,' were her words. 'Tie them tight; a knot under and a bow on top. I am going out. There, don't say anything. What you want to talk about will keep till tomorrow. For one night more I am going to make merry—to enjoy myself.' She was laughing. I thought her horribly callous and trembled with such an unpeakable repulsion that I had difficulty in making the knot. To speak at all would have been impossible. Neither did I dare to look in her face. I was touching the hand that—how laugh covering up such an awful resolve! When she turned to give me that last injunction about the note this resolve glared still in her eyes."

"And you never suspected?" "Not for an instant. I did not do justice either to her misery or to her conscience. I fear that I have never done her justice in any way. I thought her light, pleasure loving. I did not know that it was assumed to hide a terrible secret."

"Then you had no knowledge of the contract she had entered into while a schoolgirl?" "Not in the least. Another woman and not myself had been her confidant, a woman who has since died. No intimation of her first unfortunate marriage had ever reached me till Mr. Jeffrey rushed in upon me that Tuesday morning with her dreadful confession on his lips."

The district attorney, who did not seem quite satisfied on a certain point passed over by the major, now took the opportunity of saying: "You assure us that you had no idea that this once light hearted sister of yours meditated suicide when she left you?"

"And I repeat it, sir." "Then why did you immediately go to Mr. Jeffrey's drawer, where you could have no business, unless it was to see if she had taken his pistol with her?"

Miss Tuttle's head fell, and a soft flush broke through the pallor of her cheek.

"Because I was thinking of him; because I was terrified for him. He had left the house the morning before in a half mad condition and had not come back to sleep or eat since. I did not know what a man so outraged in

every sacred feeling of love and honor might be tempted to do. I thought of suicide. I remembered the old house and how he had said: 'I don't believe her. I don't believe she ever did so cold blooded an act or that any such dreadful machinery is in that house. I never shall believe it till I have seen and handled it myself. It is a nightmare, Cora. We are insane.' I thought of this, sirs, and when I went into her room to change the place of the little note in the book I went to his bureau drawer not to look for the pistol—I did not think of that then—but to see if the keys of the Moore house were still there. I knew that they were kept in this drawer, for I had been present in the room when they were brought in after the wedding. I had also been shortsighted enough to conclude that if they were gone it was he who had taken them. They were gone, and that was why I flew immediately from the house to the old place in Waverley avenue. I was concerned for Mr. Jeffrey. I feared to find him there, demented or dead."

"But you had no key." "No; Mr. Jeffrey had taken one of them and my sister the other, but the lack of a key or even of a light, for the missing candles were not taken by me [we afterward found that these candles were never delivered at the house at all; that they had been placed in the wrong basket and left in a neighboring kitchen], could not keep me at home after I was once convinced that he had gone to this dreadful house. If I could not get in I could at least hammer at the door or rouse the neighbors. Something must be done. I did not think what; I merely flew."

"Did you know that the house had two keys?" "Not then."

"But your sister did?" "Probably."

"And finding the only key, as you supposed, gone, you flew to the Moore house?" "Immediately."

"And now what else?" "I found the door unlocked."

"That was done by Mrs. Jeffrey?" "Yes, but I did not think of her then."

"And you went in?" "Yes; it was all dark, but I felt my way till I came to the gilded pillars."

"Why did you go there?" "Because I felt—I knew—if he were anywhere in that house he would be there."

"And why did you stop?" Her voice rose above its usual quiet pitch in shrill protest.

"You know! you know! I heard a pistol shot from within, then a fall. I don't remember anything else. They say I went wandering about town. Perhaps I did; it is all a blank to me—everything is a blank till the policeman said that my sister was dead and I learned for the first time that the shot I had heard in the Moore house was not the signal of his death, but hers. Had I been myself when at that 'library door,' she added, after a moment of silence, 'I would have rushed in at the sound of that shot and have received my sister's dying breath.'"

"Cora!" The cry was from Mr. Jeffrey, and seemed to be quite involuntary. "In the weeks during which we have been kept from speaking together I have turned all these events over in my mind till I longed for any respite, even that of the grave. But in all my thinking I never attributed this motive to your visit here. Will you forgive me?"

There was a new tone in his voice, a tone which no woman could hear without emotion. "You had other things to think of," she said, and her lips trembled. Never have I seen on the human face a more beautiful expression than I saw on hers at that moment; nor do I think Mr. Jeffrey had either, for as he marked it his own regard softened almost to tenderness.

The major had no time for sentimentalities. Turning to Mr. Jeffrey, he said: "One more question before we send for the letter which you say will give us full insight into your wife's crime. Do you remember what occurred on the bridge at Georgetown just before you came into town that night?"

He shook his head. "Did you meet any one there?" "I do not know."

"Can you remember your state of mind?" "I was facing the future."

"And what did you see in the future?" "Death. Death for her and death for me! A crime was on her soul, and she must die; and if she, then myself. I knew no other course. I could not summon the police, point out my bride of a fortnight and, with the declaration that she had been betrayed into killing a man, coldly deliver her up to justice. Neither could I live at her side knowing the guilty secret which parted us, or live anywhere in the world under this same consciousness. Therefore, I meant to kill myself before another sun rose. But she was more deeply stricken with a sense of her own guilt than I realized. When I returned home for the pistol which was to end our common misery I found that she had taken her punishment into her own hands. This strangely affected me, but when I found that, in doing this, she had remembered that I should have to face the world after she was gone and so left a few lines for me to show in explanation of her act, my revolt against her received a check which the reading of her letter only increased. But the lines she thus wrote and left were not true lines. All her heart was mine, and if it was a wicked heart she has atoned."

He paused, quite overcome. Others among us were overcome, too, but only for a moment. The following remark from the district attorney soon recalled us to the practical aspects of the case: (TO BE CONTINUED.)

HONEY COMBED

How Consumption Affects the Lungs—Blood Wine Makes Startling Cures.

Do you know what an old, ragged sponge looks like—flabby, torn, without life or elasticity? That's how a human lung appears when consumption has done its deadly work. Yet this terrible disease is curable—if taken in time. Read the following typical case, that of Miss Louise Clements, 98 Aiken St., Lowell, Mass.:

"Last winter I caught a cold which settled on my lungs, and for weeks I was unable to get out of the house. As spring drew near, the cold wore off, but left me with a rasping cough, which caused me the greatest alarm. Nothing seemed to stop it; physicians told me that I had developed consumption, and that they could do little for me except to make my life easier, unless I should go to another climate. I was very weak, my skin feverish and my appetite absolutely gone. A friend advised me to try 'Blood Wine,' and from the very first it helped me. My strength came back slowly but surely. I began to enjoy my food. Life became worth living, and to-day I am absolutely well."

Think of it—just a little cold and cough at first, and then, first thing you know, the vampire grip of tuberculosis closed upon the victim. Better be warned and take Blood Wine as soon as you find yourself with a cold, cough, or the least bit run down and overtired.

For Constipation ask for our Liver Pills. 100 for 25 cents.

Recommended and For Sale By W. B. McPHERSON.

CONSTIPATION

is the most common form of Dyspepsia. Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills (white wrapper), one after each meal, cure the most obstinate cases. They contain no mercury, do not purge nor gripe, and impart a natural healthy tone to the stomach and bowels. 25 cts. at druggists. White wrapper if constipated, yellow if bowels are regular.

Eat what you please and take Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills.

DR. J. A. DEANE CO., Kingston, N. Y.

KREMO DENTINE, an ideal preparation. Sweetens and purifies the breath. Price 25c. For sale by all druggists.

GOLD CURE

Do you know that a cold cannot exist if the bowels are thoroughly cleansed and active?

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

Is the best medicine for a cold. It will cure the youngest child or oldest sufferer. Try it. 50c and \$1.00 at your druggists. PEPSIN SYRUP CO., Monticello, Ill.

DU BOIS, KOLE & CO.

Sour Stomach

"I used Cascarets and feel like a new man. I have been a sufferer from dyspepsia and sour stomach for the last two years. I have been taking medicine and other drugs, but could find no relief only for a short time. I will recommend Cascarets to my friends as the only thing for indigestion and sour stomach and to keep the bowels in good condition. They are very nice to eat."

Best For The Bowels. Cascarets CANDY CATHARTIC THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP.

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good. Never Sickens, Weakens or Grips, etc., etc. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C.C.C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N.Y. 599

ANNUAL SALE, TEN MILLION BOXES

DR. L. D. SANDERS

Practice limited to the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Office: Fraternity Building Hours: 8 to 12, 2 to 4

LIGHT RUNNING

FOR SALE BY F. N. GARDNER & CO., Sole Agts. Paducah and vicinity, The New Home S. M. Co.

DR. NELON

OF NEW YORK SPECIALIST Diseases of Women and Children Office: Fraternity Building Hours: 10 to 12, 3 to 5

ST. LOUIS AND TENNESSEE RIVER PACKET COMPANY.

FOR TENNESSEE RIVER



STEAMER CLYDE

Leaves Paducah for Tennessee River every Wednesday at 4 p. m.

Thomas H. Armstrong, Master.

RUGENE ROBINSON, Clerk.

This company is not responsible for invoice charges unless collected by the clerk of the boat.

When in St. Louis

Stop at

THE MADISON

JUST remodeled throughout. Under new management. Courteous employees. Home-like in appointments.

Broadway and Chestnut

IN heart of shopping district and theatres and wholesale houses. Conveniently located and delightful place for merchants and pleasure seekers.

LaCade and Market St. Cars Direct from Union Station.

RATES \$1.00 2.00 A DAY EUROPEAN PLAN

TRY OUR IMPORTED

Black and Black and Green MIXED TEAS 65c and 75c a pound.

BEST TEA ON EARTH

CHINESE LAUNDRY

[Work Guaranteed] OUR SPECIALTY HIGH GRADE DOMESTIC FINISH ON COLLARS AND CUFFS. No. 102 Broadway TELEPHONE 733 A.

NEW STATE HOTEL

D. A. Bailey, Prop.

METROPOLIS, ILL.

Newest and best hotel in the city. Rates \$2.00. Two large sample rooms. Bath rooms. Electric lights. The only centrally located hotel in the city.

Commercial Patronage Solicited.

DR. S. B. PULLIAM

Offices Columbia Building

Office Phone 744. Residence Phone 261.

HOURS: 9 to 11 a. m. 2 to 4 p. m. 7 to 9 p. m.

B. B. GRIFFITH, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Residence 1000 Jefferson street, telephone 240. Office Murrell building, 525 Broadway, telephone 88. Office hours 7 to 9 a. m., 1 to 3, 7 to 9 p. m.

Thos. E. Moss J. B. Moss

Moss & Moss LAWYERS

Room 110 Fraternity Building. Paducah, Ky.

ED HUBBARD

Attorney at Law

Room No. 9, Paducah Water Co. Bldg., 126 South 4th street

For

SIGNS

SEE

J. C. WOOLDRIDGE

Shop 307 S. 3d St. New Phone 615

Dr. A. M. Ashcraft

DENTIST Office Fraternity Building Up Stairs Front

ABRAM L. WEIL

CAMPBELL BLOCK

Telephones: Office, 369; Residence, 726

INSURANCE

BRINTON B. DAVIS, F. A. I. A

ARCHITECT

Office Fraternity Building. Paducah Ky, Phone 32



"Ridiculous on the face of it."

Making Sure of It.



"Hello! Where are you going with that lantern?"
"A-courtin', sir."
"Goodness! I never used a lantern when I went a-courtin'."
"That's why I'm takin' one."

Adding Insult to Injury.



Boy—Think it'll bear me, mister?

Particular About His Food.



The Lady—Help! Help! A lion! He'll eat me up!
The Lion—Don't worry, ma'am. Twenty years ago, perhaps!

Can't Lose Him.



"Do you know, Miss Fanny, I believe I could sit and talk to you forever?"
"Yes, I believe you could."—New York Evening Journal.

A Good Excuse.



Manager of the Crawfishing Railway Company—Late again, Jones! Clerk—Can't help it, sir. I came by one of your company's trains.

BIG MEETING

Local Delegates to Attend the Knights of Columbus Meeting

Will Meet at Louisville June 6th For Several Days.

Mr. F. M. Fisher and probably others from this city will attend the Grand Council of the Knights of Columbus, which will convene in Louisville June 6th, at the Galt House and will be in session for several days. After the transaction of the regular business all the visitors will be taken on a trip to Mammoth Cave. In addition to this a variety of entertainments have been planned for the visiting ladies and the meeting will close with a grand banquet at the Galt House.

The Knights of Columbus is the largest of all the Catholic societies and has a membership of 150,000. The Grand Council has never before met anywhere except in New Haven, where the headquarters are located, and was brought here as the result of an eloquent speech at the last meeting of Mr. James J. Fitzgerald, of Louisville.

MOTION FOR BAIL

Will be Made by Lawrence Willis' Attorneys Monday.

Young Man From Trigg County Brought Back to Paducah Last Night.

Lawrence Willis accused of murdering his uncle, Lieutenant William Johnson, at Canton, Trigg county, was brought to Paducah last night for safe keeping, the jury being unable to agree.

Mr. Willis is a young man of pleasing manners and at Canton had a host of friends who daily visited the jail to see him. At the train when he arrived there for trial there were over fifty friends waiting to welcome him back and on leaving the depot the platform was again filled with them. The officer who brought Willis here did not even handcuff him. In speaking of the trial Willis says he is certain he will be acquitted because he is innocent.

Monday at Hopkinsville before Judge Cook, the attorneys for the defense will make a motion for bail for the young man. Willis states that the main reason he is being prosecuted is on account of a farm and other property in Trigg county in which he is interested and which others desire.

HEAVY DOWNPOUR

ALMOST A WATERSPOUT IN THE CLARKS' RIVER SECTION.

The Clark's river section of the county was visited yesterday afternoon by a downpour of rain that almost equalled a waterspout, and considerable damage is reported. Some of the creeks overflowed their banks until no one could pass for several hours. Rural Carrier Boyd Shemwell had to wait until about 7 p. m. to get through.

Damage is reported to a number of crops in the vicinity.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned pastor of the Colored Cumberland Presbyterian church of Paducah, Ky., does hereby tender heartfelt thanks and that of the congregation, to the many friends who assisted us in our church rally on Sunday, May 29, 1904. We raised the sum of \$253.20, and appreciate the help given by our white friends. Hoping they will remember us in their prayers we remain, Yours, The Colored Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Corner Ninth and Burnett streets, Paducah, Ky. O. G. ROWLETT, Pastor.

CHILD PAINFULLY HURT.

Emerson Smith, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith, fell from the front porch of his parents' home on Broadway near Ninth yesterday afternoon, and cut a gash in his nose. Dr. S. B. Froese dressed the injury.

Get the Habit

Meet me at the

Columbia

LIVELY TIME

IS EXPECTED WHEN ORDERS FOR CONFINEMENT FOR SOLDIERS COME.

There is likely to be a warm time when the orders arrive from Frankfort for the incarceration of members of the local militia who refused to pay the fines imposed on them by court martial.

Sheriff Potter states that he will have nothing to do with arresting the soldiers, as it is not a part of his duty, but as Jailor Fayette Jones, after consulting with his attorneys, decided that he would be compelled to accept such prisoners on a commitment from the governor of the state, the boys may be arrested with a squad and thus delivered to the jailer.

THE TEACHERS

MANY WILL ATTEND SCHOOL THIS SUMMER.

A number of teachers in the local public schools are preparing to go away for the summer to attend school to better their teaching certificates.

It is thought that at least one third of the teachers will go to some summer school, and Supt. Lieb stated this morning that from what he could hear the number might reach one half.

The teachers are to be paid hereafter according to the class certificates they hold. There will be two examinations held, one immediately after the close of school and one in August.

Some teachers will attend school for six weeks while others will go throughout the summer, taking the examinations when they return.

CONDUCTOR HURT

HE WAS THROWN DOWN BY HIS TRAIN.

Conductor Lamb, who runs on a freight train north of Paducah on the Louisville division of the I. O., was brought to the city this morning with an injured knee, the injury being sustained in an accident up the road last night.

Conductor Lamb started to board his coach while the train was moving and caught his foot in the track. He was thrown aside and alighted on his knee. The knee is badly bruised and Mr. Lamb will be unable to walk for some time.

MUCH WIRING.

MANY PLACES ARE BEING THOROUGHLY RE-WIRED IN PADUCAH.

The city is being well re-wired in accordance with recommendations from Inspector Berrett, of Chicago, who frequently went through the business part of the city. The electricians have all they can do. Every day is their busy day, and they have about completed work in all buildings to Fourth street. Very few of the property owners, they say, have failed to order the work desired by the inspector.

LOST HUNTING COAT.

Mr. Harry Judd, the I. O. pattern maker, went fishing on the sandbar yesterday and left his fine hunting coat on the bar. He had a lot of fishing apparatus in the coat and would like a very much for the finder to return it to him.

TO HAVE THE BEST.

The officers of the First Baptist church last night held a meeting and decided to have a sidewalk built of the best material when the street paving is finished.

Good clothing is like charity, it covers a multitude of sins, says Solomon, the tailor.

Good clothing has helped many men to better their condition.

It certainly gives you a comfortable feeling.

I make nothing but good clothing. Will make you the best suit for \$25 you or any one else ever saw, says

SOLOMON

The Tailor.

BIG CONTRACT

French Regie to be Awarded Thursday for This Section.

The Purchases This Year Will Be Only 20 Per Cent. of the Past Year.

A big tobacco contract is to be awarded Thursday, June 2nd. It is for the French Regie, and no change is anticipated. The contractors live in New York and submit contracts for furnishing the tobacco in various localities. Mr. Bornemann, of Paducah, furnishes most of the tobacco for this section. No change is anticipated.

It is understood that the French contract this coming year will represent only about 20 per cent. of the amount purchased last year, the crop not suiting the contractors. This is said to be the reason the purchases of the Imperial, or English trust, and the Continental, or American trust, have fallen short this year.

MINOR SIGHTED

Officers Fired Many Shots at Fleeing Desperadoes.

They Escaped in the Woods and are Probably Still Going Towards Cairo.

Rufe Minor and a companion whose name the police say they do not know were sighted this morning about 4:30 o'clock on a freight train coming in over the Illinois Central from Cairo. Minor is the negro wanted for assaulting Mr. James Crum on the Dick Fowler excursion yesterday, and he and his companion stole their way back to Paducah on the train after being put off the boat.

The negroes ran when Officers Thad Terrell and Joan McCune took after them, and ran fast. Anywhere from dozen to 25 shots were fired at the fleeing fugitives by the officers as they pursued them to the woods, but the negroes managed to vanish near the Terrell farm, and are probably still going towards Cairo.

DIED IN CITY HOSPITAL.

George Alexander, colored, age 42, formerly of Carbondale, Ill., died at 7 o'clock this morning at the city hospital of dropsy. He leaves no relatives as far as the hospital officials know. He came to the hospital a little over a week ago and was in a serious condition when he arrived. The remains will be buried tomorrow in the Potters' field unless relatives are heard from and authorize the body to be shipped to Illinois, his former home.

Dreams of the Grass.

O! to lie in long grasses!
O! to dream of the plain!
Where the west wind sings as it passes,
A weird and unceasing refrain!
Where the rank grass tosses and waltzes,
And the plain's rim dazzles the eye,
Where hardly a silver cloud bosses
The shining steel shield of the sky!
To watch the grey gulls as they glitter
Like snowflakes and fall from on high
To dip in the depths of the prairie;
Where the crow's foot tosses away,
Like the swirl of swift waiters in a glee,
To the harsh, shrill creak of the cricket,
And the song of the lark and the bee!
—Hamlin Garland.

SMALL BLAZE.

"The Broken Heart" restaurant on Ninth street, between Kentucky avenue and Broadway, caught fire last night and was burned. It was owned by Mr. Will Baker who was in a chair outside dozing when the flames aroused him. The loss will amount to several hundred dollars.

ARKANSAS COUPLE WED.

Henry Holland Jenkins, of BeBe, Ark., aged 27, and Almyra Bell Campbell, of Judsonia, Ark., age 30, were this morning married by County Judge R. T. Lightfoot. They are first cousins.

GOING ON HUNTING TRIP.

Attorneys Jesse Moss and J. R. Grogan, Dr. Allan Ashcraft, William Howell, Sam Washington and J. W. Stephens, the latter of Hopkinsville, will go to Danville, Tenn., tomorrow to fish and hunt a few days.

Get the Habit

Meet me at the

Columbia

J. E. COULSON,
...Plumbing...
Steam and Hot Water Heating.
Phone 133. 529 Broadway.

ALL KIND HEATING AND Sanitary Plumbing
No Work Too Large
Repair work a Specialty.
ED D. HANNAN
PHONE 201 132 S. 4TH ST.

GENERAL BLACKSMITHING AND REPAIRING.
FIRST-CLASS HORSE-SHOING
Best quality of rubber tires. High grade spring wagons. Will sell spring wagons on installment payments.
No. 319 Court St. I. V. GREIF, Manager.

Paducah Transfer Co.
Incorporated
Light and Heavy Hauling
Phones 11 P. D. Fitzpatrick, Supt.

HEALTH AND VITALITY
DR. MOTT'S NERVE TONIC
The great remedy for nervous prostration and all diseases of the generative organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Failing or Lost Manhood, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Errors, Mental Worry, excessive use of Tobacco or Opium, which lead to Consumption and Insanity. With every \$5.00 order we guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold at \$1.00 per box, 5 boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.
For Sale By DuBois, Kolb & Company, Paducah, Ky.

HOTEL LAGOMARSINO
Ladies, if you become fatigued while shopping stop in at our Cafe. A nice place to find rest and light lunches.
Everything in Season.

Towel, Brush And Comb Rack
This convenient solid oak Cabinet with nice mirror we are selling for only 75c
When you call for one of these look over our handsome line of Furniture over. We can please you.
THE PADUCAH FURNITURE MFG. CO.
114-116-207-213 S. Third Street
Both Phones

RAISE IN SALARY
ELEVATOR MAN AT CUSTOM HOUSE GETS GOOD INCREASE.
An order has been received from the postoffice department at Washington to raise the salary of Hiram Davis, colored, who has charge of the elevator at the government building of this city from \$360 to \$500 per year.

IS MUCH WORSE.
Mr. Augustus Grace, who has been ill at the home of Mrs. Leonard Jones, his daughter, on North Fifth street, for the past several weeks, is believed to be in a dying condition today. His other daughter, Mrs. Arthur Sugars, will arrive from Needles, Cal., Saturday morning.
—Born to Mrs. Ate Thompson, of 1812 Broadway, a girl.

Are You Going East to
Cincinnati, Columbus, Pittsburgh, Wheeling, New York, Boston, try the..
B.&O.S.-W.

Three fast daily trains Connection made in Union depot, Louisville. No transfers. Write for particulars.
EVAN FROESSER, T. P. A., R. S. BROWN, D. P. A., LOUISVILLE, KY.
ESTABLISHED 1873
The City National Bank
PADUCAH, KY.

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits, \$400,000.00
S. B. HUGHES, President!
JOS. L. FRIEDMAN, Vice-President!
J. C. UTTERBACK, Cashier,
C. E. RICHARDSON, Assistant Cashier
Accounts of Banks, Bankers, Corporations and Individuals solicited, and guaranteed every accommodation consistent with prudent banking.
Interest paid on time deposits.
DIRECTORS:
S. B. HUGHES W. H. SLACK
J. C. UTTERBACK J. L. FRIEDMAN
DR. J. C. BROOKS
A. E. ANSPACHER BRACK OWEN
Miss Fits
She is a beauty. Can be seen at
206 BROADWAY
SATURDAY